

### GERMANS FAILED TO DRIVE BRITISH BACK

ATTEMPT WILL PROBABLY BE  
MADE AGAIN IF TEUTONS  
CAN STAND STRAIN.

### SPAIN'S NEUTRALITY WAVERING

Premier Says Nation Can Not Remain  
Passive Where Honor Is  
Assailed.

(Associated Press)  
Desperate efforts of the Germans to drive the British from the captured heights on Arras have failed after four days of the bitterest kind of fighting the world has seen since the bloody days of Verdun. It is expected the attack will be renewed if the German man-power can stand the awful strain.

**Discontent Is Growing.**  
The current of discontent which is sweeping Europe can be heard more plainly, and the Berlin papers show increased nervousness over threatened general strikes on May 1. It is admitted that some of the strikers in the big German factories are still out and Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg has appealed to the various German governments to punish strikers with the greatest possible severity.

**Neutrality Impossible.**  
Marquis Pristo, the new Spanish Premier, has asserted that neutrality is impossible where the honor and interests of the country are at stake, and while Germany's answer to the Spanish note is expected in a few days, the feeling against Germany is growing in Spain.

**Success Great; Loss Small.**  
The success of the German submarine campaign continues to be great and its losses are small. Minister of the Navy Capelle told the reichstag naval committee today.

Von Stein, German minister of war, said letters from soldiers at the front show a certain amount of discouragement, but this, he said, is only a passing sentiment and the spirit of the troops is good.

**Small Riot In Petrograd.**  
A small riot was precipitated in Petrograd Wednesday night when a crowd drove the audience of Socialist Lenine into the street as a protest against his exhortations for cessation of the war. A score of his followers were arrested but Lenine remained at liberty, the government fearing his arrest would make him a martyr in the eyes of his followers. Lenine recently returned from exile in Switzerland, coming through Germany. He had been living at the palace of the famous dancer Kahesinka, a former favorite of the Czar, from the balconies of whose home he daily harangued his followers. It is presumed he is in the pay of Germany.

**Bombarded Ramgate.**  
German destroyers attacked Ramgate last night, London says, firing a large number of shells, most of which fell in open places. A man and woman were killed and two women were injured; 21 buildings were damaged before the destroyers were driven off by the land batteries.

**Take Important Positions.**  
The British have captured important positions between Rouex and Gavrell, and near Arras. On the Cambrai road the French have taken several trenches on the Heights Moronvillers.

London, April 27.—The destruction of a Zeppelin of the latest type is reported in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. It is said German deserters who have reached Maestricht, Netherlands, told of the loss of the airship, which was destroyed in a storm when east of Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, on a trial trip between Friedrichshafen and Wilhelmshaven last Monday. The airship was overturned by the gale and exploded, causing the death of the entire crew and two officials from the Zeppelin plant.

### GERMANS SACRIFICE MEN.

London, April 27.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France, Reuters correspondent says:

"The Germans are still hurrying up fresh reserves to press their counter attacks. They are fighting a great delaying battle, although not now standing upon any well prepared system of defenses, and can only hope to check our advance by using up great masses of troops whose breasts have taken the place of parapets.

"This policy must result in greatly accelerating the process of exhaustion, and if continued long, the situation will resolve itself into the simple problem of which side can longest maintain the deadly pace.

"Prisoners declare that the German army is now being drained at a rate which brings collapse within a measurable distance."

### SHOW PICTURE ON "BABY WEEK"

A great film, "Uncle Sam and His Babies," will be shown free to Dixon people next Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at the Princess theatre. The exhibition of this film is in connection with "Baby Week" which will be observed throughout the nation next week, and the interest of all adults is invited in this picture, which is said to be exceptionally interesting and instructive.

### TRUCK CAB WAS DEMOLISHED

Lyle Taylor Showered With Broken Glass, But Was Unhurt.

The cab of Lyle Taylor's auto truck was demolished this noon when he was backing out of the Wilson Auto Co. garage, when Fallstrom's auto, driven by Walter Fallstrom, ran into some heavy pipes which protruded back of the truck, pushing one end of the pipe off the truck and thereby swinging the front end around into windshield and cab. Mr. Taylor was showered with broken glass, but fortunately was not cut.

### COUNCIL OF DEFENSE BILL PASSES SENATE

Vote Is Unanimous as House  
Advances Measure.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 27.—The administration bill creating a state council of defense was passed by the senate without opposition. The vote was 41 to 0. The bill later in the day was advanced to second reading in the house without reference to a committee. It authorizes the governor to appoint a defense council of fifteen members.

The bill revising the military code, which was passed by the house, was referred in the senate to the judiciary committee.

The senate passed the house bill appropriating \$452,917 for the maintenance of the national guard and naval reserve and \$50,000 for emergency expenses.

### MAY RAISE PRODUCE ON COLONY GROUNDS

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION HAS  
PLANS TO PLANT LAND AT  
ALL INSTITUTIONS.

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Apr. 27.—As part of the state program to increase the productivity of Illinois soil and to utilize every possible foot of arable land, the state board of administration has determined upon a program of intensive cultivation which will take in the 7,000 acres surrounding the twenty-one Illinois charitable institutions.

This announcement is made by Fred J. Kern of Belleville, president of the board of administration, who has had the heads of the institutions in conference.

"I believe we can increase the productivity of lands administered by the board by 100 per cent," Mr. Kern said. "This can be accomplished by a careful use of the proper fertilizers with reference to which we will seek the advice of experts from the University of Illinois."

Governor Lowden, himself a practical farmer, has offered his farm of 4,700 acres in Ogle county for experimental purposes.

The governor is planning to visit all the state institutions to see what farming is being done.

### HOUSE FINISHED GENERAL DEBATE

Arguments On Army Bill Completed  
At 2:30 This Morning.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Apr. 27.—At 2:30 this morning the house concluded its general debate on the army bill and adjourned until noon, when it was the plan to have Dent sum up for the adherents to the volunteer system and Kahn for the administration. Five minute talks by other members will follow.

### BUTTE BACKS THE PRESIDENT

Organizations Will Congresswoman  
Rankin To Stand for Wilson.

(Associated Press)  
Butte, Mont., Apr. 27.—Miss Rankin, representative in congress, has wired several organizations in Montana, saying she has heard of no one in the house who is supporting Wilson's conscription bill, and asking if she should stand alone for it. The organizations have replied "Yes."

### S. & S. MARKET CO. DIS- CONTINUES RETAIL DELIVERY

Commencing Monday, April 30th, the S. & S. Market Co. will discontinue its retail delivery system, the reason being that not only all the prices of foodstuffs have advanced enormously, but the up-keep of an efficient delivery system has grown proportionately and by its discontinuance they will be in a position to sell their goods on a smaller margin and the consumer realizes the profit by taking home his goods.

### VETOES "BIRTH OF NATION" BILL

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Apr. 27.—Gov. Lowden has vetoed the "Birth of a Nation" bill, designed to prohibit the exhibition of moving pictures tending to incite race hatred.

### TEUTONIC MILITARY CASTE HATES AMERICA

FORMER AMBASSADOR GERARD  
SAYS AMERICA MUST STRIKE  
HARD BLOW

### WOULD HAVE ATTACKED U. S.

Appeals to Entire Country to Back  
Obligatory Service Bill.

(Associated Press)  
New York, April 26.—James W. Gerard, formerly American ambassador to Germany, appealed tonight to the entire country to stand by President Wilson and to urge congress to pass the administration bill for universal, obligatory military service. He declared that he knew that if Germany had won either a draw or a victory in the war, she would have attacked the United States, regardless of whether America had entered the war. Mr. Gerard was speaking of the annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. He said:

"Let no man, be he rich or poor, laborer, farmer, miner, manufacturer, business man, or whatever his occupation, or in what interior part of the country he may live, believe that this is not his war. The lives and safety of himself and his family and the preservation of his property and the right to enjoy the fruits of his labor or industry depend upon its successful outcome. There is no outrage that would not be perpetuated upon us if we lost, and no citizen or section would be immune.

"We are at war with a government possessing the greatest military machine the world has ever seen, and which believes (irrespective of American opinion on the subject) not only that the only effective way to wage modern war is by universal obligatory military service, but that force is the only thing to be regarded.

"To adopt at the outset universal obligatory military service would be to deal the morale of our enemy a staggering blow and demonstrate at the outset that we are in this war to win.

"And do not forget that to deal this blow at once may save countless American lives.

"On the other hand, to hesitate, to discuss, to dispute, or to reject universal service and adopt the volunteer system is to give aid and comfort to the enemy by convincing him that we are not in earnest. The President made every effort to keep the peace, but peace or anything else in this world is worth nothing if bought or kept at the price of honor.

"The German military caste hate the very name of America. I know that if we had remained out of this war we would have been attacked by Germany if the war had then ended in either a draw or a German victory.

"I have heard that people in the interior of our country, in our great middle west are apathetic—do not believe war with an European power would affect them. I do believe this. The people of the middle west are too intelligent to believe that, if German submarines ruled the sea, their property would not be touched, that if a German army landed in Mexico and armed and led a force to the north that the middle west would not get off scot free. An army which meets no resistance can go far and a tribute levied on a blockaded country must be paid by all.

"Knowing the mind and might of Germany as I have for the past two and a half years I appeal to the entire country, not only as a patriotic duty but as an absolutely necessary measure of self-preservation to stand by the President and urge the passage of the administration bill for obligatory universal military service."

### ALLAY IRELAND'S SUSPICIONS

Lloyd George Says Settlement of Irish  
Question Is Essential.

(Associated Press)  
London, Apr. 27.—In an important speech at Guild hall, Premier Lloyd George, in discussing the war problems, said: "We must convert Ireland from a suspicious and dangerous neighbor to a cheerful and loyal comrade. The settlement of the Irish question is essential for peace in the world and a speedy victory in this war." He said millions of additional acres are being cultivated and that in 1918 the country will be self-supporting.

Referring to the organization of the ministry of munitions, the premier said: "Now, thank God, our men will have a chance in the fight. Our chances are growing as our equipment is improving and Germany well knows it. That is the explanation of the despair which has driven them to black piracy on the high seas. Doubtless we have lost many ships, but they have brought America into the war, and I am perfectly satisfied with the balance."

### INCREASE DEMURRAGE.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Apr. 27.—The railroads of the country and the chief shippers in the National Industrial Traffic League has agreed to 100 per cent increase in demurrage charges, to be effective May 1. The agreement provides for a charge of \$2 per day for each car detained for unloading after its arrival at destination during the first four days and \$5 a day thereafter.

### THE WEATHER

Friday, April 27, 1917

Rain and continued cool tonight and Saturday.  
Rising temperature.  
Sunday ..... 67 42  
Monday ..... 77 40 .05  
Wednesday ..... 59 39 .72

### CIRCUS LEFT THIS MORNING FOR TOUR

BIG CROWD WATCHED COOP  
& LENT'S SHOWS LOADED  
LAST NIGHT.

### GOOD CROWD AT LAST SHOW

Shortly after midnight the Coop & Lent's Enormous Shows United had completed loading their equipment onto the 21 cars which comprise the circus train, and the train was turned over to the Northwestern line for transportation to Belvidere, where two performances are to be given today. The circus was loaded at the foot of Galena avenue and despite the cold a large crowd watched the loading operations.

Although two performances had been given here Wednesday, both of the shows yesterday were well attended, the combined business in Dixon being very good considering the decidedly unfavorable weather conditions. And all who witnessed last evening's show noted the improvement that had been made and pronounced the performance superior to any they had ever seen given by any of the medium sized circuses.

The circus leaves Dixon for its season's tour with the best wishes of Dixon people. During their winter stay here the management and members of the circus troop have made many friends, who will be glad to welcome them back in the fall.

### POSTMASTER ASKED TO HELP U. S. BUREAU

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY WANTS IN-  
FORMATION OF SHIPWORK-  
ERS AND FARMERS.

Postmaster W. F. Hogan has received letters from the U. S. Employment Bureau asking assistance in an important work which has been undertaken—the placing of men and boys on farms where help is needed, and the compiling of complete lists of all shipwrights, ship carpenters, caulkers and iron molders in the United States.

The letters request that the postmaster act as middleman in the work and farmers who desire help are asked to communicate with him at once, as plenty of help, at moderate wages, has been listed with the bureau. All workers of the classes designated are also asked to leave their names and addresses with the postmaster.

### BISHOP MULDOON WINS CASE

His Battle To Force Bonding Co. To  
Pay Contractors Successful.

Rockford, Ill., Apr. 27.—Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, bishop of the Rockford diocese, has won another victory in the Maple Park church case which has been fought through several courts.

Wm. Underwood, a contractor who was erecting a Catholic church in Maple Park, failed. Sub-contractors who had obtained mechanics' liens on the edifice, held the parish responsible for the payment of the construction bill. The Rev. J. Whalen, pastor of the church, had insured the parish against such loss in a bonding company, but the company declined to pay the claims. The company held that Bishop Muldoon and not Father Whalen held title to the church property.

The DeKalb county circuit court held that the bonding company must reimburse the bishop for money paid to the sub-contractors. An appeal by the bonding company resulted in the circuit court's decision being sustained.

### WAR RELICS

Tri County Press (Polo)—Robert Fraser, who recently returned from France, where he was in the Red Cross service, has some interesting relics of the great World War now on display in the window of Dingley's Drug Store.

He has a French helmet, a gas mask, a pair of shrapnel goggles, a canteen, several sizes of shells, some hand grenades, and a lot of interesting pictures. All of his passports are also displayed.

Bob had a wonderful trip, and even though he did not pass the rigorous physical tests required by the French government, his time was well spent.

### HAS EARLY GARDEN

Dr. Harriet Garrison, we know, has leaped to the front rank of Dixon's gardeners. She had spring onions from her own garden with her breakfast this morning.

### MAJ. HOUGHTON WIN HIGH MILITARY HONOR

BROTHER OF FORMER DIXONITE  
MENTIONED IN UNITED  
PRESS STORY.

### IS WITH CANADIAN TROOPS

Americans Have Battled Valiantly  
Against Germans—Many  
Killed.

(NOTE—F. A. McKenzie, a well known Canadian newspaper man who has been with the Canadian forces on the western front and had exceptional opportunities to see them in action has written the United Press a series of stories on the Americans with tales of expeditions and exploits.)  
The first of these stories is printed herewith. Although the series was written before America made her entrance into the world war and before Canadian troops achieved their latest glory in the taking of Vimy Ridge, they give a vivid picture of Americans now fighting in France and of those who perished in that fighting.)

By F. A. McKenzie  
(Written for The United Press)

With the British Army in the Field, Mch. 29 (By Mail)—When the great war began there was a new American invasion of Canada, of men offering their services to fight Germany. Numerous U. S. officers resigned their commissions and enlisted in the Canadian contingent as privates. Ranch owners and cow punchers, quiet lads from Maine and adventurers from the Texas border, engineers, bankers and schoolmasters, sailors and lumber jacks, flocked to Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. At one time an attempt was made to form a separate American Legion. Although recruits came forward, it was ultimately abandoned. The Americans are scattered among the hundreds of Canadian battalions. The crack corps of Canadian regulars has 250 of them in its ranks, and wants more.

What has become of these brave Americans? It is found in the rolls of honor of the British army. Dozens have earned commissions, hundreds have died fighting. I asked the commander of a famous battalion which, although it only went to the front last summer, has already earned great glory, about his Americans. He replied: "We had scores of them, but you will not find them here. You will find their graves on the Somme."

Americans have received at least four Distinguished Conduct Medals, still more Military Crosses and fully a score of Military Medals. One American among the Canadians received the Croix de Guerre. The U. S. army and navy officers who joined the Canadians have made a record of their own. Take, for example, Maj. Houghton of a machine gun battery. Houghton was nearly four years in the U. S. navy and wears today on his uniform the ribbons of the West Indies and San Juan campaigns, alongside of his recently earned British Military Cross. "The U. S. navy knew that if it had not been for Britain, Germany would have taken sides with Spain in the Spanish war," he said, when asked why he joined. "This was not the play us. I took the opportunity of paying off old scores."

Houghton telegraphed a friend to join him. "Sure, which side?" came the quick reply. There was no question of his side. Being a machine gun expert he was welcomed and given a commission. He soon came to the front. He has taken part in all the big fighting of the past twenty months, except when he was recovering from a wound. The share the machine gunners take in all of the fights can be judged from their name, the "Snide Club." He received his Military Cross at the New Year, not for one specially prominent act, but for continuous gallantry, initiative and dash.

Houghton once wrote a famous letter to a friend in Chicago giving his real opinion of the Hun. It was the kind of letter that would scorch the hide off an alligator. His friend published it, and since then the Major has received hundreds of letters from pro-Germans threatening him. "I know you are," one angry correspondent wrote. "I will hunt you down and kill you when you come back if it takes ten years." "It looks as though I'm safer in the trenches," Houghton chuckled.

But it was not the angry letter that led Major Houghton recently to refuse the offer of a long time leave. "I've been through the dreary waiting time, when the Huns were pounding us," he said. "Do you think I'm going to leave now, when we are just about to smash the Hun? Never on your life."

Dixon.—The above correspondence is of especial interest to Dixon people because Major Houghton who so conspicuously mentioned is a brother of Charles Houghton, formerly of the real estate firm of Houghton & Valle.

### TWO SPEEDERS FINED.

Ogden Moore and Clarence Barnes were arraigned in Justice Hanneken's court this morning, charged with driving their automobiles at an unlawful rate of speed, and each was fined \$5 and costs.

### MAN KICKED IN ABDOMEN

S. R. Hawkins Injured By Horse On  
Kreider Farm Last Evening.

A. R. Hawkins, who is employed on the Kreider farm north of Grand Detour, was kicked in the abdomen last evening by a horse, about which he was working in the barn, and at present the attending surgeon is unable to determine whether or not internal injuries were inflicted. Fortunately Mr. Hawkins was standing near the animal when it kicked, and the blow lacked the force it would have had had the horse been able to get a longer drive.

### GERMANS WARNED BY MEXICO NOT TO MASS

Concentration on Border Will  
Lead to Arrests.

Washington, April 27.—Official advice to the state department said the Mexican government had warned Germans in Mexico that any concentration of Germans near the American border will be followed immediately by their arrest.

In conveying this notice, the Mexican authorities explained that they could do no less, in view of the fact that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States.

Officials of the American government were gratified by this first practical manifestation of Mexico's proclaimed neutrality. Suggestions that her proclamation of neutrality was only a thin covering for a more friendly feeling for Germany, never have been accepted by the American government, but knowledge of the instructions of the German foreign office to Minister Eckhardt in Mexico City to do what he could to secure Mexico as an ally in the event of war with the United States has caused all developments in Mexico to be watched carefully.

### RAISE ESTIMATE ON PLANT TO \$310,000

INCREASED COST OF MATERIAL  
CAUSES I. N. U. TO FIGURE  
MORE EXPENSE.

The excavation for the new steam electricity generating plant to be built at Dixon by the Illinois Northern Utilities company has been completed and workmen are now grading for the new switch track. Increased material prices are boosting the cost of the big plant and the estimate has been raised to \$310,000.

The I. N. U. company has filed its formal petition with the State Utilities commission asking for a certificate of convenience and necessity and the authority to erect the new plant and install the switch track. There is no question about the granting of the petition, but the procedure is a formality made necessary by statute.

### \$23,625.000 IN BATTLEFIELD

Estimated There Is That Amount of  
Steel Around Verdun.

(By United Press)  
London, Apr. 27.—Many millions of shells from German and French guns of various calibres have left the battlefield of Verdun holding a veritable mine of ready refined steel. So great is the store of scrap metal that the steel industry is figuring the advantages of trying to rake the blood-soaked area of France's supreme resistance, when the war is over, to redeem the fragments.

Military reports on many days calculated that a million or more projectiles had fallen into the area in 24 hours. The steel trade, however, prefers to estimate that Verdun was hampered at the moderate rate of a million a week.

A total weight of 1,350,000 tons is believed to await profitable redemption from the area of the fortress. At the present price of the scrap steel, \$17.50 a ton, the deposit is worth \$23,625,000.

### OLD THIRTEENTH'S ANNIVERSARY

Annual Reunion of Regiment To Be  
Held Here May 26th.

Secretary R. M. Hevenor of the Thirtieth Illinois Infantry Reunion association has sent out notices of the annual meeting, to be held in Dixon May 24, to commemorate the 56th anniversary of the mustering in of the regiment. The Nachusa Tavern, as usual, will be headquarters for the veterans, and the roll call and register will take place there at 10 o'clock in the morning. The business meeting will be held at the G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and a banquet and campfire will be the feature of the evening session.

Mrs. George Mathias was here Thursday from Route 4.

### DIXON BOY WILL GO TO TRAINING CAMP

NORMAN STERLING WILL TAKE  
DRILLS AT FT. SHERIDAN  
THREE MONTHS.

### TO FIT 10,000 ARMY OFFICERS

Branch Chairmen Have Been Ap-  
pointed To Assist In Ar-  
ranging Interest.

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Apr. 27.—Gen. Thos. H. Barry is bending every energy to obtain recruits to the officers' training camps which open May 8. The response already has been large but Gen. Barry said that every man who feels that his experience and other qualifications would make him a good officer should answer the call.

Gen. Barry said he would appreciate greatly the co-operation of newspaper publishers in giving all consistent publicity to the attractions and advantages of the scheme. He has issued a pamphlet which is being widely mailed giving complete information on the subject.

Camps will be located as follows:  
At Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Two camps under one command, one for Ohio and one for Indiana and Kentucky.

At Fort Sheridan Ill. Two camps under one command, one being for Illinois and the other for Michigan and Wisconsin.

At Fort Snelling, Minn. One camp for Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

At Fort Riley, Kas. One camp for Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

Those eligible to attend officers' schools in these camps are limited to reserve officers and candidates for appointment as such in the following branches:

Infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery and engineers.

The course will last three months. At each camp it is planned to train officers for a full division and one additional cavalry regiment. The maximum number of attendants at each camp will be 2500. The students will be required to take enlistment oath for the three months only, but must agree to accept such appointment in the Officers Reserve corps as may be tendered them by the secretary of war.

The oath imposes no obligation to serve beyond the three months period except as a commissioned officer of the Officers Reserve corps. Pay of officers depends upon future action of congress.

### Under No Expense.

Under the national defense act Gen. Barry said the candidate would be under no expense while taking the course. The war department will also bear the expense of transportation. Uniforms and everything needful in equipment will also be provided by the department. However, as the supply of uniforms is already inadequate candidates able to do so are urged to provide their own uniforms, two blankets, and necessary toilet articles before entering camp.

Previous military experience is not required of candidates. There will be no oral, written or practical examinations but each applicant will be questioned as to character, sobriety, personality, address and force, reputation, education and whether he is likely to command the respect of officers and enlisted men.

Gen. Barry has obtained the co-operation of Military Training Camps Association of the United States Central department which is organized in 600 cities and towns. From members of this association applicants can obtain full information as to the procedure of joining the camps, or they may obtain it by writing directly to Gen. Barry at Chicago. Gen. Barry said: "These camps must open on May 8. The remaining time is short. Only by the most complete co-operation of all concerned can the department bring together and start to train the necessary number of qualified men to secure the 'FIRST TEN THOUSAND,' to officer the first half million troops to be called to the colors."

Norman Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sterling, has enrolled in the cavalry branch of the camp and will take examination for Second Lieutenant.

Among the Illinois branch chairmen in this vicinity appointed by the War Department to assist in spreading information concerning the work are:

Dixon—George E. Shaw.  
Freeport—Rev. A. F. Moseley.  
Polo—Frank S. Wales.  
Rochelle—Fred Gardner.  
Morrison—Albert Potter.

### GETS BIG PROMOTION.

Attorney Kenneth Burgess, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Todd of this city, who has been employed by the Burlington railway for some years, has received a fine, though well merited promotion at the hands of his company. Mr. Burgess has been appointed General Attorney for the Burlington, to succeed Robert Bruce Scott, who has been made General Solicitor for the company.

SON BORN.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Walker of 420 E. Seventh St., Tuesday, April 24.



## A Dentist's Troubles

"Why, of course, I haven't an appointment!" indignantly admitted the young woman in the tiny hat to the assistant in the dentist's waiting room. "How could I have one, when Reginald's tooth didn't start aching till this morning? Hush, darling, it'll be fixed soon now! I'm sure Dr. Yanker will make an exception when it's a patient like myself who has paid him good-ness knows how many dollars—and that last filling had to be done over again at that! It won't take him a minute and as soon as he is thru with the person in the chair—"

"Oh, you say this lady has the next appointment? Well, I am sure she won't mind waiting a very few minutes, especially as it is a little boy who is needing the doctor's attention. You say you have to catch a train? Oh, but trains run so often these days that it surely can't matter—"

"Oh, Dr. Yanker! Just a minute, please!" and the young woman, dragging the small boy vanished thru the door into the private office which the incautious dentist had opened. "I want you to look at Reginald's tooth! Reginald! Don't climb up onto the lady in the chair—she might not like it! Sit there and play with those funny crochets hook things that he isn't using! I'm sure the lady in the chair is almost ready to leave. You've no idea what I've come thru this morning with Reginald, Dr. Yanker! He's so sensitive that he suffers more than most."

"My goodness, Reginald, what do you mean? No, the lady has her mouth open that funny way because she has too, not because she wants to! I am sure nobody would want to look so dreadful if she could help it! There—she is thru now, and you can get in the chair, Reginald!"

"As I was saying, he was just taking the first spoonful of breakfast food when he gave the most awful scream. I was just starting to read the account of that murder and I jumped and knocked over my coffee and that crochets de chine negligee is ruined unless I can have it dyed—and dye costs so much since the war! He said there were hot needles in his tooth! I hate to have him cry so, because it makes his eyes all red, and Reginald has such beautiful eyes! You know your self, Dr. Yanker, that it isn't often you get the combination of such extraordinary lashes with such large eyes. Every girl with long lashes I have known was spoiled by having small eyes or if her eyes were big she didn't have any lashes—that is, none to speak of, Reginald! Where is he? I told him to get in the chair."

"Oh, if he should swallow any poison stuff—the what dentists need with poison, I don't see. Oh, he's killed. That whole case full of teeth and gold and things smashed! What did you hang on it for, Reginald? Don't you know if it had hit you squarely on the head it might have killed you and mamma wouldn't have any little boy at all! What would poor mamma have done then?"

"Oh, you are ready for him, Dr. Yanker. Reginald, stop crunching that glass stuff with your heel! I know a boy who cut his foot and died of lock-jaw and he had on his shoes, too. I suppose there must have been a hole in the sole. But I am very particular that Reginald's foot wear should always be perfect, so I suppose there's no real danger—"

"Why, Reginald! What on earth makes you act so? Don't you know the doctor can't see in your mouth when you shut it so tightly? He's not going to hurt you, angel—he's going to take out all the hot needles! There! there! Don't yell so! No, he isn't going to pull a tooth, nothing of the sort! He's just going to see what's the trouble—Reginald, if you kick that water bowl again I'll have to punish you severely! Don't wriggle around so, and open your mouth! Oh, doctor! I'm afraid if you clamp that headrest tight you'll strangle him, if he twists around like this! You certainly shall have no dessert for dinner, Reginald, if you won't sit still and let the doctor look!"

"Show him which side! Wasn't it this side, darling, where the ache was? He says not—that's funny! Then it's the other side? Tell mother! Why, he says there's no ache there either! Now pet, listen! Point out to mother the tooth that hurts you! They don't hurt? Not at all? You haven't any sort of an ache in your mouth? Why, isn't that wonderful, doctor? It must be his splendid constitution that enables him to overcome such things!"

"Well, of course, since there was nothing for you to do for him, this won't count as a visit, and we'll let the lady in the waiting room in—Oh, you say she had to leave to get her train? Well, I suppose you are glad to have a breathing spell once in a while with nothing to do, so it's all right! You can get a nice rest before your next patient!"

"Come, Reginald. No, I guess the doctor won't mind if you take the magazine with the pretty pictures, because people don't have time to read in a dentist's office anyhow."

**Reasonable Assumption**  
"What do you think of a scoundrel who would drive nails thru a board and lay it in the road to puncture automobile tires?"

"If anyone should play a trick like that on me," said the man who reads the President's diplomatic notes, "I would consider his act deliberately unfriendly."

Mrs. Kersten and daughter, Miss Helen Umy, were shoppers Thursday from Ashton.

Miss Mason of Amboy was in town Thursday.

## CORN ROOT WORM

200,000,000 Bu. Lost to Corn Crop Annually by This Pest.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
The damage done to corn in the corn belt is estimated to be 200,000,000 bushels annually. In our mad scramble to get corn into the ground this year, we do not want to overlook this tremendous waste. Next to poor seed corn, the corn root worm is the greatest source of loss to corn. The remedy is the rotation of crops. Never grow more than two crops of corn consecutively on the same ground. If you had corn root worm bad last year and it is too late to put in anything else, you had better chance to barley. Your seedman can still furnish you with some excellent seed barley. If you do put in corn on that land, be careful to give your land more than a usual preparation. The time is late and we will have to bend every energy to plant our corn crop.

## "Dry Farming" Needed Everywhere.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
When we say "dry farming" we immediately begin to think of the western plains where the rainfall is deficient. We all admit that they should take unusual pains in conserving their moisture.

Well we ought to be ashamed of ourselves in the humid territory. When comes along a year like this, we think we are terribly abused and yet in any of this territory we have had more rain than Western Kansas and Nebraska gets any year.

Therefore, let us take dry farming methods to ourselves. Because in some years the rain comes when we want it, is no excuse for neglecting conservation of moisture.

What is this dry farming? Let us take it up with the clubs and make it an institute subject. Let us get our best farmers to agree to practice it. There is no drought year in the corn belt which does not have more moisture than necessary, if conserved, to raise a crop of corn.

## POWER ENOUGH

Work Your Tractors Night and Day and Plow Every Acre.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
Many farmers will not be able to put in their whole acreage on account of the lack of horses or other power. Every tractor in the county should work night and day as long as there remains an acre unplowed. There is still time to put in barley, and corn and potatoes, all three of which are worth almost their weight in gold. We appeal to every tractor owner to offer its services to any man who will not be able to get his soil prepared otherwise.

## BARLEY VS. WHEAT.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
Barley at 60c per bushel will profitably compete with wheat at \$1.00. Were it not for the sustaining influence of the high prices for malting barley, it would compete with oats, but as it is the crop of barley for 1915 brought \$122,500,000.00. The price of barley is now \$1.20 to \$1.50 per bushel, but taking \$1.20 as a basis, the 1916 crop of 180,000,000 bushels, would bring \$216,000,000.00.

Yields of 40 to 50 bushels of barley per acre are not uncommon and as just a food value this means a handsome return to the grower. But in addition to this, there is always the incentive of raising a good crop of superior barley that can be sold for malting purposes, at advanced prices, and a good yield of malting barley will hold its own with any other crop.

## MONEY IN BARLEY.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
Those who have been disappointed in getting spring wheat seed are able to still make an even more profitable crop by putting in barley. The Wisconsin Experiment Station with headquarters at the University in charge of R. A. Moore, can furnish on telegram orders pedigreed barley by express in almost any quantities. The seedmen are well supplied with this seed, and farmers who have otherwise idle land, can still make barley-raising a great success. Barley should be a leading crop wherever spring wheat can be grown and in many cases farther south where other crops may have to be plowed up.

Mrs. George Johnston was here Thursday from Franklin Grove.

## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight Jack Mulhall will appear in "The Terror," a tale of a New York gunman and how he squares himself. This Red Feather picture, written and produced by Raymond Wells and adapted for the screen by Fred Myton, is the first big feature in which Mulhall has been starred. He has seen his name mentioned in the support of several other stars, and at last he has attained the dignity himself.

Saturday — Matinee and evening: Shorty Hamilton in "Shorty in the Lion's Den." Also George Ovey in "Jerry and His Pal."

### WHATCHAMA COLUMN

#### Grape Fruit.

Grape fruit is classed among the squirty edibles. It is, perhaps, the squirtiest of them all.

Eating grape fruit is not only an art; it is also a science. It is quite as difficult to get away with gracefully as spaghetti; in addition to which you run chances of having your eye shot out with acid.

To eat grape fruit properly you need bladders, an umbrella, a gas mask and a mackintosh. Otherwise you will have to catch your juice on the fly. And that of course involves the unpleasant necessity of dining all over the breakfast table.

### ADVERTISED MAIL.

Letters—

Mrs John Burgess  
Mrs Thos Billing  
Walter Anderson  
O W Anderson  
Joe Dimmer  
D T Emmitt  
Miss Lola Glessner  
Miss Helen Hardie  
Mr & Mrs D S Hatch  
Miss Grace Johnson  
Louis Jones  
Albert Lentz  
Mrs James McCoy  
Sam Manitz  
J A Nick  
Earl Powell  
S J Powell  
Louis Riehl  
Fox Electric Co  
Mrs Margaret Spring  
Walter Taylor  
Mrs E C Thomas  
Joe Weaver  
Harry Williams  
Mrs Andrews.

Cards—

Roy Brown 2  
J N Diemer  
Robert Hargrave  
Chas Higley  
Mrs Hannah Jannsen  
Mr L Martha  
Alfred Peterson  
Mrs E M Saulby  
John Warner.

### THE VALUE OF BARLEY.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
In the United States and Canada, barley is used as a feed for farm animals, less than one-third being used for malting. A limited amount is used in the preparation of breakfast cereals and for pearled barley. "Our farmers are learning the value of barley as a part ration for dairy cattle and young stock and much more will be used as animal food in the future," says Professor R. A. Moore, the greatest barley breeder in the world.

In many states barley is quite generally grown as a hay and feed for horses. When used as a hay it is cut in the milk stage shortly after heading and cured like timothy and blue grass. We think that the hay phase of barley this year is very important because all acreage that has never been planted to other crops or that will need replanting for any reason, could be put into barley at a clear profit.

When the grain is used as a feed, it is either fed whole or the kernels crushed by passing between rollers. If finely ground the gluten therein makes a sticky mass as soon as it is brought in contact with moisture and it is not then readily masticated or digested. Only a limited amount of barley is exported from the United States and the export consists largely of a mixture of varieties as feed.

## PREVENTING RUST AND SMUTS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
Barley is comparatively free from diseases and insect enemies. It is, however, affected with rust and smut, but not to the extent that oats are usually affected. Little has been done regarding the prevention of rust, but considerable has been done in the eradication of smuts. Ordinary smut can be handled with the formaldehyde treatment the same as oats, but the loose smut is hard to eradicate unless the modified hot water treatment is used. This is a delicate proposition and should be done carefully. Place the barley in gunny sacks and submerge in cold water from seven to twelve hours. Remove and drain for one hour, then submerge for five minutes in a barrel of hot water, held at a constant temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit. The water ought to be thoroughly warmed before putting in the barley because it will cool off the water. Boiling water should be kept near at hand which can be added at intervals which will keep the temperature nearly constant, but should never be allowed to come into direct contact with the grain as its vitality will be injured or destroyed. Be careful that your thermometer is correct. You ought to get yours tested at the creamery or the cheese factory.

After this treatment the grain should be spread upon the barn floor to cool before sowing. It should be sown the same day or not later than the day after treatment, for if you don't look out it will swell and start to sprout and it will be hard to get it through the seeder.

In the treatment for smut, formaldehyde is the most desirable as it is easiest to handle. Smut is not so very bad in barley this year, which is fortunate because if you wish to make a profit on a crop you can put it in after all other crops are planted, except corn and potatoes.

## LOCAL LEADERSHIP

Somebody Must Take the Initiative—Are You Willing to Serve?

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
Many agricultural plans are like a sky rocket. They make a fuss going up and blow up a few stars and descend like the stick. The reason of this is because few men can make a continued effort. They will get up a little scheme but at the first discouragement, their energy wanes and there is nothing to show for their activity.

Yet it cannot be said that this sort

of energy is wasted. Like the overlapping waves of a tide, public opinion is being formed. Things which were ignored when crop improvement began its propaganda, are now adopted as a matter of course.

Local leadership is the weakest spot in this work. Somebody must take the initiative but it is not necessary that one man should undertake the whole thing. In every community there are bankers, commercial clubs, farmers clubs, granges, institutes, millers, grain dealers and public leaders of various kinds who can unite their efforts on a few specific things and after successfully tackling one problem be strengthened to tackle others.

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## OAK RIDGE

Nelson Lee Lambert spent a few days at the John Warner home in Grand Detour.  
Mrs. Helen Davis is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. O. Purttinen.  
Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson entertained friends from Dixon Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gaymou moved to Dixon Monday.  
Sam Young has returned from

the Dixon hospital much improved in health.

Verna Davis and Nellie Purttinen spent Thursday and Friday at the Lester Reese home.  
Arthur Tholen spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.  
Church services held by Rev. Dornhoefer Sunday evening were well attended.  
DeWitt Warner spent Monday in Dixon.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Friday.

Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. B. H. Hitchcock.  
Vesper Club, Mrs. Ray Cramer.  
Practical Club, Mrs. Charles Swain.

### Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Mrs. Chas. Hey.

### Tuesday

Indian Art Club, Mrs. E. B. Owens.

### Entertained A. U. C. T.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor of 224 Chamberlain street, pleasantly entertained the members of the Auxiliary of United Commercial Travelers at her home Thursday afternoon. After a short business session the ladies passed the time doing fancy work and discussing the enjoyable refreshments served by the hostess and Mrs. J. H. Dunavan, assistant hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Keeley of North Ottawa Ave.

### At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nettz of Pine Creek entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nettz and children Kenneth, Vance, and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nettz, Mrs. William Pettit, and Mrs. Daniel Nettz.

### Home Nursing Classes

The Red Cross classes in Home Nursing will meet with their instructor, Miss Helen Wray, of Rockford, Saturday afternoon in one of the sample display rooms in the Nachusa tavern. Class No. 1 will meet at one o'clock and Class No. 2 at 3 o'clock.

### Luther League

A meeting of the Luther League will be held Tuesday evening, May 1st, at the German Lutheran Church.

### Guest of Brother

Bert Ahrens of Decatur is a guest at the home of his brother, H. A. Ahrens.

### Visited Sisters

Miss Isabel Bogue has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit in Ames, Iowa, with a sister, and a brief visit with her two sisters living in Dixon, Mrs. R. R. Hess and Mrs. Lillian McGrath.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cramer of Braddock Heights, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine A. Cramer, to Rev. Mark A. Getzenbauer of Polo, Illinois. The wedding will take place the latter part of May. Rev. Getzenbauer will graduate from the Theological Seminary of Gettysburg, Pa., in May. He has accepted a pastorate in Iowa.—Mt. Morris Index.

### Ideal Club in Morrison

Mrs. Fred Wolkne of Morrison, Ill., entertained the members of the "Ideal Club" in her beautiful home on Wednesday, April 25th. The

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ment and a demonstration of "Eggs as Leaveners" will be given by Mrs. Hey and Mrs. McWerby. Mrs. Hey will be assisted in the duties of hostess by the Misses Florence Stackpole, Lucille Miller, and Ethel Palmer. Club members, who do not have their own means of transportation, are to be at the Leonard Drug store corner between the hours of two and two-fifteen, p. m.

### Congregational Choir

The choir of the Congregational church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 sharp at the church.

### To Observe Mothers' Day

The Royal Neighbors held a regular meeting Thursday evening at Miller hall. After the regular business was transacted, Mrs. H. M. Senneff, the Oracle, gave a very interesting report of the state convention at E. St. Louis, and following that presented Mrs. Keller with a silver thimble as a token of the lodge's appreciation for the services of Mrs. Keller as musician of the lodge. Plans were made during the evening for a fitting observance of Mothers' Day on the second Sunday in May.

### Q. B. M. Club

The Q. B. M. Club will meet with the Misses Emma and Gladys Shipper at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, April 28th. All members are urged to be present. (Another new club, and what might "Q. B. M." mean? Quiz Put Me, Quaff But Milk, Queer Bachelor Mads—We give it up.)

### Former Divorced to Wed

Ed. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner of this city, will be united in marriage to Miss Edith Saxton, of Terre Haute, Ind., in that city on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Warner is engaged in business.

### Postpone Meeting

The meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary has been postponed a week, to meet on May 8th with Mrs. Forsyth.

### With Mrs. Werner

Mrs. F. W. Plane of Belvidere came on Tuesday and spent two days here on business. While here she was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. L. Werner.

### U. C. T. Gives Dinner

The local chapter of the United Commercial Travelers will entertain their wives and families at a chicken dinner tomorrow evening at Miller hall. The meeting opens at 4 o'clock p. m. with a social session from 4 until 6, when the dinner will be served. A program has been prepared for the evening.

### With Dixon Relatives

Mrs. William Whitney of Oregon spent the day Thursday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich.

### From Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr and family of Oregon spent yesterday with Dr. and Mrs. Swingley. Mrs. Carr is a sister of Mrs. Swingley.

### Anniversary Happily Observed

On Thursday evening the 19th anniversary of the departure of the Dixon company from Dixon at the beginning of the Spanish-American war was commemorated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardesty of north of Dixon. Their mammoth barn was cleared, handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and there dancing was soon in progress. Three pieces from the Dixon Mandolin Club furnished the music. Nearly a hundred were present, including a number from out of town, and the evening passed merrily. A number of old-fashioned dances—quadrilles, etc.—varied the program. Carls furnished a share of the evening's entertainment. The supper of wieners, coffee, sandwiches, and peaches were served in cafeteria fashion in the barn upon army dishes. The weather made a campfire impracticable, and the wieners were cooked in the kitchen. The affair was most informal and everyone present had the best of times.

### Home-Cookery and Candy

The members of the Young People's Alliance of the Sublette Union church will give the public an opportunity to sample their excellent cooking on Saturday, April 28th, when they will hold a food and candy sale at the Davis store. The sale will open at seven o'clock that evening.

### Lee Center S. S. Meeting

At the Congregational church of Lee Center on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Lee Center Township Sunday School Association will meet. Rev. Mr. Dawson of the Amboy Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Burrows of the Amboy Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Loefer of the Sublette Union Church will make addresses and the choir of the Lee Center Congregational church has prepared a program of good music. Mr. Dawson will speak on "The Child and the Church."

Alvin Hardin of South Dixon was in town Thursday.

**EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10:00.  
Preaching, 11:00.

**ELDENA U. E. CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10:30.  
Preaching, 7:50.

**KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10:30.  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.

**GET AUTO TAG BEFORE MAY 15**

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 27.  
May 15 is the last day of grace for 1916 automobile license tags, Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson announced. The first three and one-half months of this year 226,000 were issued, against 248,425 in 1916.

Police departments of all cities and towns will be authorized to arrest all carrying old licenses, after May 15. The fine for the violation of this provision of the law is \$25.

### ILLINOIS READY WITHIN WEEK

Adjutant General Dickson Tells of Preparedness of Guard.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 27.  
"I could guarantee, if necessary," said Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, "that within a week after the President signs the selective conscription bill, every one of the units of the Illinois national guard can be recruited to full war strength."

General Dickson made this statement after examining reports from commanders of the regiments. Colonels of the eight infantry regiments have reported to Adjutant General Dickson that it will take only a few days to fill their commands to war strength of 2,058 officers and men, as soon as the government decides on its policy. The first cavalry has a waiting list of 200 above its war strength. It is believed in the adjutant general's office that congress will pass the conscription bill and that it probably will have the President's signature by next Monday.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT. About 2 acres of land; good rich soil; has not been cultivated in years. Phone K1091, 101 2.

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LOST. Rain coat between 1923 Ottawa Ave. and shoe factory. Finder please return to Frank Valle, Phone Y530. 101 2.

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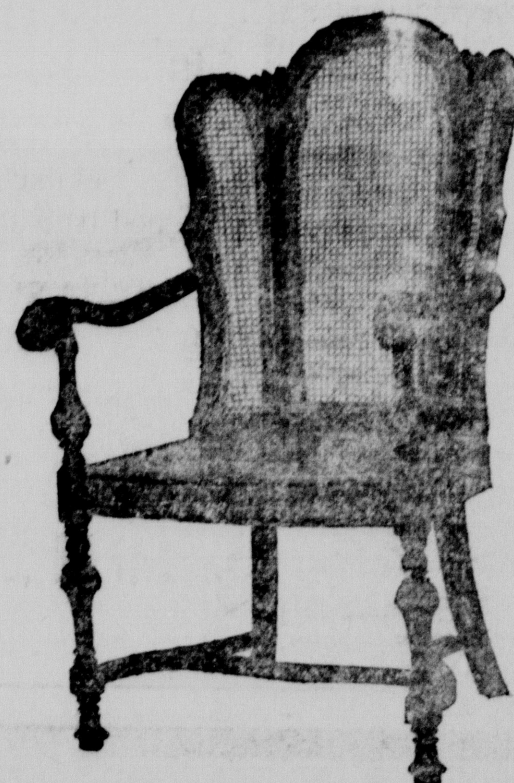
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TO THEM WE PARTICULARLY CATER. We are showing just at this time some unusually choice, artistically styled pieces in chairs and rockers of solid mahogany that in our judgment are the finest pieces and best values we ever offered, in fact, this spring our store is simply PACKED with the most attractive furniture; davenports, tables, dressers, beds, chiffoniers, buffets, china cabinets, and every kind of furniture used in the home, in really very large assortments, furniture that is, just a little nicer than we ever had to show you and at remarkably low price quotations.

## To The Bride

of today, about to furnish her home with everything new from cellar to attic, and to The Bride of many summers past, who at this time is deeply interested in making home sweetly fresh from housecleaning, we extend the invitation to make this store the Information Bureau--come in often--inspect goods critically--ask questions and prices without a feeling of the least particle of obligation to buy.



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## City In Brief

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg. 791t

Fred Burns has gone to Chicago to spend a few days and will return Sunday evening.

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H. W. Leydig went to Chicago today on business.

H. L. Fordham went to Rockford today.

Mrs. J. H. Leake of North Dixon is very much better, but still unable to receive callers. Mrs. Leake spent some time in the Dixon hospital, where she received treatment, but has been at her home the past two weeks.

## STATE SENATE OUSTS WISCONSIN SOCIALIST

### Frank Raguse Refuses to Retract Disloyal Remarks.

Madison, Wis., April 27.—Senator Frank Raguse, Milwaukee Socialist, was expelled from membership in the Wisconsin senate for contempt, disorderly behavior and conduct unbecoming a senator of Wisconsin, in making a disloyal statement on the floor of the senate last Tuesday evening.

The vote on the expulsion was 30 to 3. Senators Raguse, Arnold and Zumbach, all Socialists of Milwaukee, voting against the resolution.

Preceding this action the senate adopted a resolution rectifying the offense committed by Raguse and demanding that he be brought to the bar of the senate and sign a retraction previously prepared. This resolution carried by a vote of 30 to 3, the same line-up as on the final vote of expulsion.

Raguse was escorted to the bar by the sergeant-at-arms and a statement of retraction was read to him. He refused to sign. Then followed the vote on the expulsion resolution.

## WOMEN WIN IN WISCONSIN

Suffrage Bill Passes Both Houses of Legislature.

Madison, Wis., April 27.—Woman's suffrage won a victory in the house when the assembly, by a vote of 47 to 40, sent to engrossment the Skogmo bill to submit the question to a vote of the people at the April election in 1920.

As the bill passed the senate it provided that the question should be submitted at the November election in 1918.

Do not fail to read the serial story in today's Telegraph.

—Engraved calling cards for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

## GEN. VON FALKENHAUSEN

New Governor General of Belgium is a Baron.



Photo by American Press Association.  
The new ruler of Belgium in place of General von Bissing, who died in Antwerp, has imposing titles. He is not only a colonel general, but a baron. He is said to be wealthy and a good officer.

## BRITAIN ENDS THE BLACKLIST

Withdraws Embargo on Shipping So Far as It Affects the U. S.

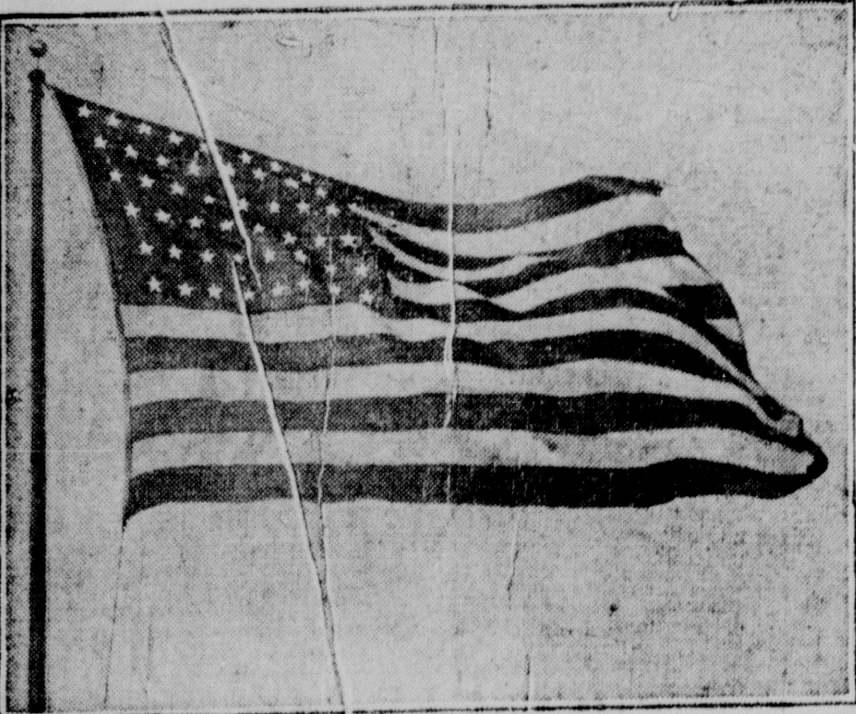
London, April 27.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn so far as it concerns the United States.

The British admiralty in October, 1915, issued a blacklist, which, as changed from time to time, has been in force from that date. As originally issued it contained a list of forty-seven neutral vessels, ten of which were American. British shippers were warned to be careful in chartering these ships, which were suspected by the British authorities of being controlled by German capital or engaged in unneutral service.

## LET U. S. SUPERVISE MAILS

Substitute American Supervision, Chicago Congressman Asks.

Washington, April 27.—Discontinuance of the examination of cargoes, mail and passengers by the British officials in Canadian and European ports and the substitution of an American system of examination of all vessels leaving the United States ports is recommended in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Neils Jules of Chicago. The resolution points out that now that the United States and Great Britain have joined a common cause, American examination and certificates should be sufficient and the British examination is unnecessary.



## CORN BREAD AND PATRIOTISM.

If Americans will now eat more corn and less wheat bread our stock of wheat will more nearly meet the demands at home and in the countries of our allies. This is one of the interesting recommendations made by Herbert C. Hoover, formerly head of the American commission for relief in Belgium and now chairman of the new food board of the United States. Mr. Hoover points out that our foremost duty in the war is to see that our allies are supplied with food. "From the necessities of the case," he says, "we can put but few soldiers in the field, but every spadeful of earth turned by our farmers, ever seed we plant, every ounce of waste we eliminate, is just so much a contribution to the joint cause as that of a man in the trenches." Further:

"If Americans will only eliminate waste and extravagance in food it will go far to help the whole problem. Now that we are in the serious and terrible conflict the very existence of our national ideas of waste and extravagance in public places and among certain classes in America is a public scandal. Beyond public places 85 per cent of the American food is consumed in the household. The women of America really control America's food consumption. Among our allies the women are working as hard as the men, and there is no body of women in the world so capable of rising to an emergency as American women, nor is there any problem so peculiarly capable of solution by them. For instance, every person in America who eats corn bread instead of wheat bread helps in the present shortage of wheat, for the English people have never learned how and have not the equipment to make corn bread, because they do not bake in their household at all and corn bread can not be served from the baker."

The eating of more corn and less wheat bread is thus recommended as a patriotic duty. Fortunately no hardship attends this duty in the case of millions of Americans, particularly in the southern states. Properly cooked corn bread is both appetizing and wholesome, and there can be no doubt that the health of Americans generally would be improved by eating it least once a day. The American housewife can do her "bit" more effectively by serving her family more corn bread, more rice and less wheat bread than by joining in knitting mufflers for the soldiers and making bandages for the wounded, although these occupations are also desirable. More corn bread and more rice on the American table would save countless barrels of flour for our food-shortened allies. There could be no service so effective and at the same time so easy.

"Since the average amount of time available in the afternoon for home gardening on the part of men in other pursuits probably does not equal an hour a day, it would follow that a nation-wide adoption of the daylight saving plan would double the time available for that purpose. And to double the production of home grown vegetables is to add very substantially to the nation's stock of foodstuffs.

"The only way to work the daylight saving plan is by act of congress. Neither separate communities nor even separate states can do it by themselves. The interrelation between communities is so great that it would mean dislocation and confusion; but congress is now in session, and the time for the change is at hand."

spring and summer, plus what time could be devoted to it Saturday afternoons and Sundays, a considerable increment of the food supply of a community could be provided.

"As soon as that phase of the matter is stated it seems to be to require no argument to show that the project is inseparably linked with the daylight saving plan.

"It is perfectly true that there are as many hours of daylight whether the hands of the clock are moved or not, but it is also true that human nature being as it is, few men will practice rising constantly in order to care for garden plots, while most men would willingly devote time at the end of the day to that object if they had time.

## CASUAL EMPLOYMENT.

The supreme court of Illinois has reversed the circuit court of Kane county, which had affirmed the finding of the Industrial Board of Illinois in the case of a plasterer who was killed while doing a specified job, lasting for three or four days, for an Aurora concern. Defining the word "casual" as it appears in the Workmen's Compensation Act of this state, the court said it would seem that the legislature intended it to be used as meaning "occasional," "irregular," or "incidental," in contradistinction from regular or stated. The court held that if workmen employed "occasionally," "irregularly," "incidentally" or "casually" ought to come under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, as well as those who are employed continually or at stated intervals, that is a question for the legislature and not for the courts. The court further stated that, in their judgment, the legislature intended an employee who engaged for one job, lasting only three or four days, to be within the terms of the Act, even though the same employee been employed at irregular intervals during several previous years to perform similar jobs.

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## Men's and Boys' Rain Coats and Slip Ons

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## SUGAR GROVE CHURCH

Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard will deliver the sermon Sunday afternoon, 2:30. His subject will be "Embassadors for Christ".

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Communion Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Subject, "The Bible

Unveiled."

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Kimes, leader. Choir practice Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

## PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Fisher, D. D., Pastor. Dr. Fisher will have charge of

the morning service, 10:45. Topic, "A New Commandment". Bible Study, 11:45.

## The Word Butter.

Butter is an old English word, borrowed from the Greek for cow and cheese.

## TO OUR ESTEEMED PATRONS AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL:

### Beginning Monday, April 30th, We Will Discontinue Our Retail Delivery

The reason for it being that, not only the prices of all food stuffs are getting almost out of reach for the average man and family but the expense and upkeep of an efficient delivery system has grown proportionately as well and consequently a certain percentage must be added to the selling price of the goods for this largest of overhead expense.

It is and always has been our aim and effort to keep prices down to their lowest possible level, figuring only such a percentage of profit that is legitimate and necessary to maintain the business, by disposing of this delivery burden we are putting ourselves in a position to sell at a considerable smaller margin of profit, giving the benefit of it direct to the consumer for taking home their own goods.

We urge and invite one and all to come to our store, and watch our windows for better prices, select your own goods, and save money, and be better satisfied.

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Respectfully,

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## How to Grow Irish Potatoes in Lots Or City Yards to Get Best Results

Department of Agriculture Gives Also Tells How Eggs May Be Method of Reducing Cost of Kept From Spring Until Seed When Prices Are Soaring Christmas Without Cold Storage Plant.

MANY persons, prompted by the high price of Irish potatoes, have written to the United States department of agriculture asking how to grow them successfully in their back yards or in vacant lots in their neighborhoods. Others who in the past have raised potatoes as a profitable way of utilizing idle land or as a crop which repays them, in whole or in part, for the cost and trouble of keeping down weeds and giving a more orderly appearance to their properties point out that good seed potatoes are scarce and high in price and ask whether there is not some method of reducing the cost for seed for their plots or half acres.

The cost of seedling, the garden specialists of the department point out, can be greatly reduced if instead of using a whole potato for planting the gardener will cut out from potatoes cone shaped pieces of flesh, each containing an eye of the potato. In this way only one-fourth to one-fifth of the flesh of the potato will be needed to provide seed, and the remainder of the potato can be cooked for table use. These cones range from one-fifth to one-seventh of an ounce in weight, whereas under the usual methods the sets range from three-fourths to two ounces in weight. A gardener under ordinary conditions will get best results by using fifteen to eighteen bushels, or 900 to 1,080 pounds of potatoes to the acre. This method of preparing sets, therefore, should make available for table use over 675 pounds of potato flesh which under ordinary conditions would be planted per acre.

### Two Bushels For 50 by 100 Foot Plot.

To plant a plot 50 by 100 feet, or approximately one-ninth of an acre, at the same rate of seedling would call for one and two-thirds to two bushels of seed planted in the ordinary way. The method of using the cones and eyes and cooking the remainder of the flesh therefore becomes a worth while economy even when a small area is to be planted.

Under this plan it is not necessary to prepare the seed all at one time. From day to day the cones for seedling can be cut from the potatoes as they are being prepared for the table. The cuttings then should be spread out on a piece of paper in a moderately cool room (about 50 degrees Fahrenheit) and allowed to remain there until they have cured—that is, until the cut surface has become dry. A day or two should suffice for this, and potatoes then should be put in a shallow box or tray and placed where it is still cooler. Any storage condition that will insure them against frost on the one hand and undue shriveling on the other should prove satisfactory.

These seeds can be started indoors, provided it is possible to secure suitable soil and boxes. In such cases it may be desirable to plant the eye cuttings at once and allow them to start into growth indoors with the idea of transplanting them into the open ground when danger of frost is past and the ground is dry enough to be cultivated.

### Small Sets Require More Care.

The smaller the size of the set or seed piece used the more thorough must be the preparation of the soil. The more finely the soil is pulverized and the more uniform the moisture conditions which can be preserved in the soil the better is the chance for the small seed piece to establish itself. A small set in rough, lumpy or dried out soil has little chance to live, let alone make a crop.

Generally speaking, the smaller the size of the set the closer it should be planted in the row if maximum yields are to be secured. Such sets may be expected to give the best yields if not spaced more than ten to twelve inches apart in the row.

### How to Grow Potatoes.

Successful potato growing, the garden specialists advise their correspondents, hinges largely on the following factors:

- Good land, well prepared.
- Abundance of available plant food and moisture.
- Selection of proper varieties.
- Good seed and good tillage.
- Thorough protection of the plants against insect and fungous pests.
- The types of soil in which the potato plant thrives best are those designated as sandy or gravelly loam soils. It may be grown with a fair degree of success on any type of soil except loose sand and a heavy, sticky clay soil, provided the land is well drained and contains the necessary plant food.

Successful potato production is dependent to a large extent on the thoroughness with which the land is prepared before planting the crop. Where a horse can be used the land should be plowed from eight to ten inches deep, provided the surface soil is of a sufficient depth to permit it. It is never advisable to turn up more than one inch of raw subsoil at any one plowing, so if previous plowings have not been over six inches the maximum

depth at which it should be plowed is seven inches.

Where hand labor is employed the same rule should govern as to depth. In spading, especially on grass or waste land, turn the earth bottom side up.

Whether the land is plowed or spaded, it should be thoroughly pulverized immediately afterward. It is a bad practice to allow the freshly turned soil to bake in the sun and wind and thereby become cloddy, and at the same time lose a large percent of its moisture.

Where horse labor can be used, the land after plowing should be thoroughly disked first, then spring toothed, and finally finished with a smoothing harrow. Where land must be prepared by hand, it is good practice to pulverize the soil as much as possible when spading it up, after which it can be put in a fine condition of mellowness with a steel garden rake. The importance of thoroughly fining the soil cannot be overemphasized, for it increases the water holding capacity of the soil, renders more plant food available and reduces the number of weeds.

### Varieties Adapted to Localities.

In the northeastern United States and along the south Atlantic seaboard the Irish Cobbler, Early Petoskey or Early Standard, all of which are practically identical, may be expected to produce larger crops and be more generally satisfactory for an early crop than the others mentioned. Quick Lunch and New Queen would be regarded as second choices for this section.

In the south central and southwestern states the Triumph may be expected to give results equal to or even better than the Irish Cobbler.

In the middle west the Early Ohio should do well, while the Early Harvest and Early Rose may be regarded as second choices.

### Late Varieties.

In the New England states, Long Island and northern New York the Green Mountain, Gold Coin, Delaware and other late varieties of that class do best.

In northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota the late varieties named above do about as well as the Rural New Yorker No. 2 and are superior to it in table quality.

In western New York, southern Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa the Rural New Yorker No. 2, Sir Walter Raleigh and Carman No. 3 are the best adapted varieties and divide honors with the Green Mountain in the northern portions of these states.

Throughout Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas, Tennessee and Georgia the variety known as McCormick is quite generally grown as a late variety. In a favorable season the Green Mountain can also be grown.

### Depth to Plant.

Plant the small eye cuttings from one and one-half to three inches deep, depending upon the character of the soil—the lighter the soil the greater the depth of planting. Larger sets may be planted four inches deep.

If an early variety is planted and the work is to be done by hand the rows may be spaced as close as twenty-six inches, whereas if cultivation is to be done with a horse thirty to thirty-four inches usually is allowed.

Potato yields vary so greatly that only an approximate estimate can be given. If an early variety is grown it is not too much to expect twelve to fifteen bushels from a plot of ground 50 by 100 feet. Under favorable conditions this amount may be very considerably exceeded. In the case of a late variety larger yields may be expected.

### Preserve Eggs by Water Glass.

March, April, May and June are the months when the hens of the country produce about 50 per cent of the lay of the whole year. These are the months also when the thrifty housewife who has her own hens or who can draw upon the surplus supply of a nearby neighbor puts away in water glass or lime water eggs for next autumn and winter. To insure success care must be exercised in this operation. The following directions are from the United States department of agriculture:

In the first place, the eggs must be fresh, preferably not more than two or three days old. Infertile eggs are best if they can be obtained, so after hatching exclude roosters from the flock and kill them for the table as needed.

The shells must be clean. Washing an egg with a soiled shell lessens its keeping quality. The protective gelatinous covering over the shell is removed by water, and when this is gone the egg spoils more rapidly.

The shells also must be free from the thinnest crack. One cracked egg will spoil a large number of sound eggs when packed in water glass.

Earthenware crocks are good containers. The crocks must be clean and sound. Scald them and let them cool completely before use. A crock holding six gallons will accommodate eighteen dozen of eggs and about twenty-two pints of solution. Too large crocks are

Mr. Fichtoltz of Nachusa was in Mrs. John Kelly of Franklin Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCune of Route 4 were in Dixon Thursday.

## SUMMER IS COMING WITH PRETTY FURS

LADIES MUST HIDE PRETTY SHOULDERS NEATH SOME CREATURES HIDE

### FUR CAPES TO BE LEADERS

Margaret Mason, United Press. Expert, Writes of Many's Sables, Minks, Ermine, Etc.

By MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press) You can't escape a cape, dear. This summer you must wear the pet of some four footed beast. When you do take the air And hide your shapely shoulders 'neath

Some creatures hide and hair. New York, April 27—You have to go fur to see the Cape of Good Hope but you don't have to go fur to see the cape of good style although it's fur all right. It maybe gopher, too, at that but the chances are its kolinsky or ermine or mink or sable or mole or Hudson seal. All the really smart fur caps are made up of one or a combination of these six soft silky skins selected as suitable sartorially for summertime showing.

As one little sable pet is a big hit you may be sure a full rippled cape of sable is some knockout. Such a one falling to the waist line in front and running to a deep point below the waist in back has a broad rolling collar of unspotted ermine fastening in a low V shaped front.

Another one of mink with a shawl collar of ermine has fitted front and a full deep ripple back for all the world like an old-fashioned doberman. Little short shoulder capes of Hudson seal or mole are quaint and charming and a graceful wrap is one of chiffon thrice banded, once at neck, midway and again around the edge with kolinsky.

Oh where are the white foxes of yesterday? Last summer the foxiest of summer furs was white fox. This summer some are fox but most are not. To be sure foxes, red, white or silver are not to be shrugged off too disdainfully by summer shoulders but they are seldom seen in comparison with their last season's omnipresence and the fur cape really is the thing.

Long flat broad stoles of the seal, mole and ermine are the greatest rivals of the cape for favor with the summer girl and the cape may yet rue the day that a stole stole. Its first place in Miss Summer's wardrobe and affections. The ermine stoles are almost always finished on the ends with a row of the tiny tails and indeed on both the capes and stoles of the other furs the tail trimming is very often used. Indeed these oft repeated tails are an old story but always good.

Of all the summer furs ermine best lends itself from an artistic and adaptable standpoint to summer toilettes. It sets off a frock of silk Georgette crepe or a lingerie gown with equal perfection and has a more light and fluffy effect and a less heatful appearance than the other furs. In an ermine cape you may be at white heat when it is two hundred in the shade but you'll never look it.

As a dress trimming as well as a wrap ermine is a most effective summertime fur and a white Georgette frock banded in it is the white of perfection. A white organdie gown with a band on of ermine must needs be greeted also with joy and abandon as the summit of summer

sartorial art.

As a compromise of going to fur this summer maribou is again putting forth its fine feathers in wide bands around the neck, sleeves and full skirts of charmeuse coats in the same manner that the wide bands of fur were used on the fur coats this last winter. After all perhaps it were safer to stick to maribou if we want to be sure what we are wearing. When it is marked down we know it is down but no matter what mark is on fur we feel we are the mark if we buy it. When you are simply dying to buy a mink col-

larette the furrier is probably simply dyeing a pussy cat to sell it to you. Indeed the fur trade is a double skin of both you and some other poor animal. Perhaps its just as well you can't split hairs too finely in the fur buying for it is so much more comfortable not to know that the ermine hair you think you are wearing is just plain hare.

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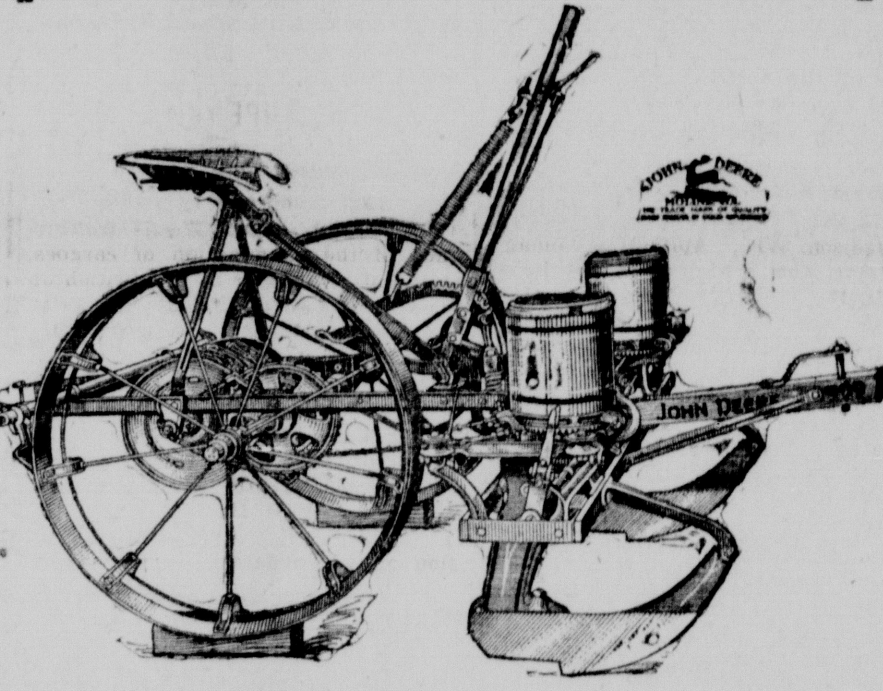
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## SPORTING NEWS

Detroit, Apr. 27—Eddie Cicotte, the Detroit boy, who has been hurling splendid ball for the Chicago Americans and who recently pitched a no-hit, no-run game at St. Louis, told friends here that he did not know he was holding the Browns hitless until informed by a teammate in the seventh inning.


"One of the fellows asked me if the official scorer allowed a St. Louis player a hit on a fumble by Gandil," said Cicotte. "I asked him what difference it made and he told me. I found out that Gandil had been box. Price 25c.

given an error. "Then I started to pitch. It was the first time I had put across a no-hit game in ten years in the big league. I can now quit and be satisfied."

Cicotte upset an old baseball tradition by following up his no-hit performance with another victory. It is generally held that a no-hit game spells defeat for the pitcher on his next "out," but Cicotte went right back at St. Louis a few days later and was returned victor, 5 to 2, giving 7 hits.

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# The LOST WORLD

BY  
**A. CONAN DOYLE**

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**VETERAN CRITICALLY ILL.**  
G. W. Hobbs, a veteran of the civil war, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Eastman, 203 Lincoln Way.

**NORTH DIXON WON.**  
The 7th and 8th grade baseball teams of the North Dixon schools defeated a team from the same grades of the south side schools, 33 to 7 yesterday afternoon. Batteries were Knel and Smith for the winners and Shepherd and Noble for the vanquished.

**WIT AND NEAR WIT.**  
"Oh, Willie, Willie!" cried the teacher to a hopelessly dull pupil. "Whatever do you think your head is for?"  
Willie (who evidently thought this another of the troublesome questions that teachers were always asking, pondered it deeply): "Please miss," he replied at last, "to keep my collar on."

A teacher who is fond of putting the class through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. She recently asked them to tell her "What animal is satisfied with the least nourishment?"  
"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."

Bikins—"Home, they say, is the dearest place on earth."  
Wilkins—"Yes; that's why we quit housekeeping and went to board."

Sangleigh—"It's an awn'thing to realize that you've made an egregious ass of yourself."  
Miss Keen—"Haven't you got used to it yet?"

"Drink brought him to death's door."  
"Did he find the keyhole?"—Transcript.

"Do you suppose Beaten will ever wipe out those debts of his?"  
"No; he isn't that kind of a sponge."—Boston Evening Transcript.

"Anything remarkable about the house you built?"  
"Yes. It was finished on time and it cost me exactly what I planned to spend on it."—Detroit Free Press.

Horrid Bore—"I rise by an alarm clock."  
Pretty Girl—"I retire by one. There it goes now."—Judge.

"Are you sure Miss Richly is not in?" he questioned.  
"Do you doubt her word, sir?" replied the maid.—Dallas News.

"What's become of that noisy baby who used to live next door?" asked the visitor after an absence of fifteen years.  
"That's it blowing that cornet," replied the afflicted house owner.—

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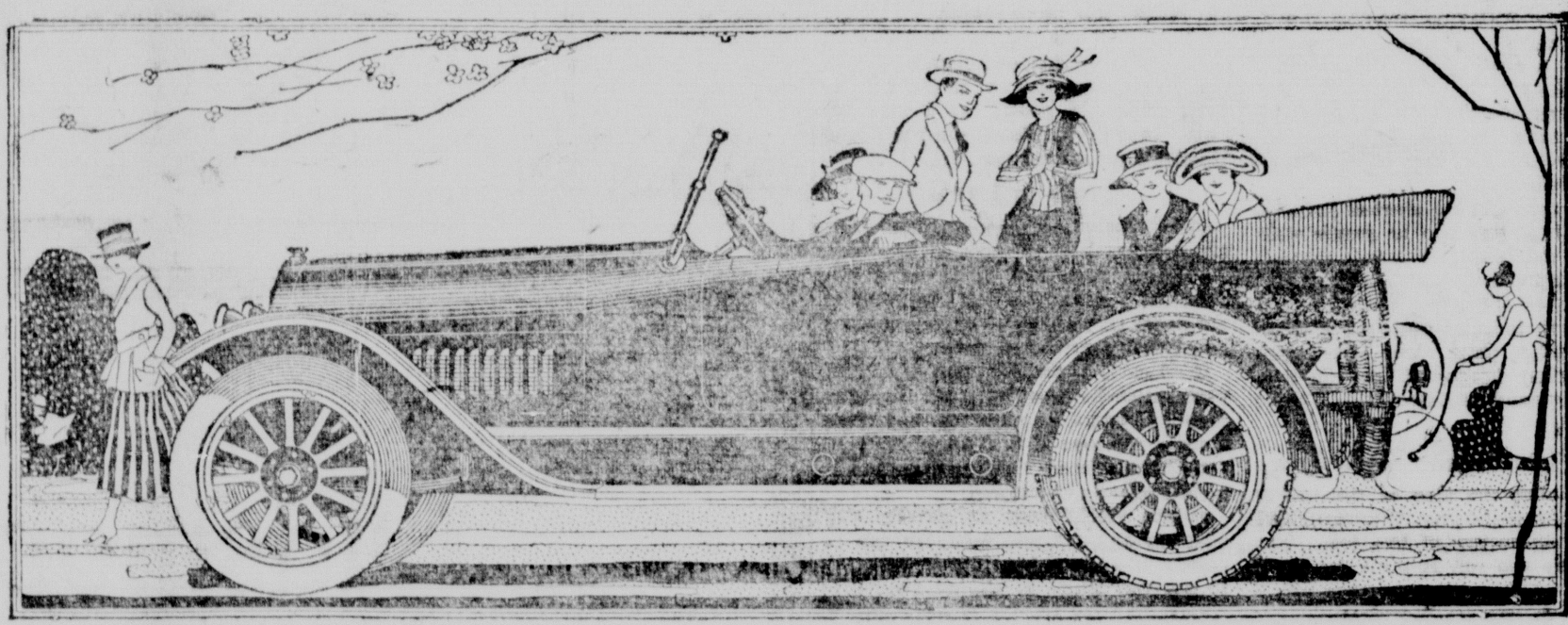
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**Yonkers Statesman.**  
"Your young friend has plenty of push, hasn't he?"  
"I should say so. He can get through a crowd of women on a street car at any time to secure a front seat."—Baltimore American.

**JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.**  
(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Apr. 27.—J. D. Kinnear, a purchasing agent, leaped to death from the twelfth floor of the Marquette building today, having climbed over the protective railing of the rotunda. It is believed his mind was unbalanced from brooding over the war.

**SHOT WIFE AND SELF.**  
(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Apr. 27.—When Mrs. He-

en Roebel, with a crowd of fellow employees, appeared for work at Montgomery Ward company's this morning, her husband shot her to death and then committed suicide.

**MANY KILLED IN QUAKE.**  
(Associated Press)  
Rome, Apr. 27.—A violent earthquake in Tuscany and Umbria Thursday morning is reported. Many are said to have been killed.

**AMOUNT OF SEED CORN.**  
(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
From twelve to fifteen ears of seed corn are required to plant an acre. All corn should be germinated right now in order to test its vitality and you should throw out every weak ear you can find. It will not pay you to plant poor corn this year.

**MORE BEANS.**  
(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
A farmer in Hubbard Co., Minn., planted twenty acres of beans from which he received 377 bushels, selling them in the field for \$135. This is not the highest record.

The Michigan men and the Colorado men and, in fact, all states are turning to beans with a great deal of success.

There are three main principles to be observed in the control of weeds. They are: first, preventing the weeds from going to seed on the farm; second, preventing the weed seeds being brought to the farm, and third, in the case of perennials, starving out the underground parts by preventing them from making top growth.

**VALUE OF STRAW.**  
(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
Don't burn that straw stack. You might just as well burn up dollar bills.

In addition to returning actual fertilizing elements to the soil, it adds a large quantity of immensely valuable humus, if carefully spread over the fields.

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The pain from a burn or scald is nerve-racking torment that cries loudly for help. Apply Hamlin's Wizard Oil at once. You can have no idea how quickly it will draw out the pain. The healing and soothing oils will guard you from the dangers of poisoning and permit the wound to heal readily without serious results.

Always keep a bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil in the house. It saves needless pain every day. A sure and quick relief in cases of stiff joints, neuralgia, sore throat, cold in chest, sore muscles, cuts, bruises, lame back, lumbago and rheumatism. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is composed of the most expensive of healing oils. It contains no chloroform or any other harmful drugs. Penetrates at once to the seat of the pain, giving quick and lasting relief. 2c and 50c at all druggists.

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At last man was to be supreme and the man-beast to find forever his allotted place. Fly as they would, the fugitives were too slow to escape from the active savages, and from every side in the tangled woods we heard the exultant yells, the twanging of bows and the crash and thud as ape men were brought down from their

## GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness, and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of the skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Bert Boynton of Palmyra was in Dixon Wednesday.

R. L. Hardesty of Route 3 was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LieVan and daughter of Route 6 was in Dixon Wednesday.



## Telegraph Want Ads

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WANTED. A boy to stripped tobacco and learn cigar maker's trade. Apply to D. E. Roberts, 214 First St. 100 2

WANTED. Dishwasher at the Dixon Inn. Apply at once. 100 2

WANTED. By couple, modern 6 or 7 room house, on south side. Phone Y691. 99 3

WANTED: Girl for general house work; no washing; good wages. Apply Mrs. Max Rosenthal, 407 Peoria Avenue. 99 4

WANTED: Farm hand by the month until after corn picking. Telephone 276, Franklin Grove Central. Wm. Crawford, Jr., Franklin Grove. 98 1

WANTED. Woman or girl for general housework. Good wages. Washing done by electric washer. Apply to Mrs. B. Haffelson, 625 W. Second St. Phone K759. 98 1

WANTED. At Nelson Inn, Nelson, Ill. a woman to help in kitchen and house work. 98 8

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply at 623 Ottawa Ave. or Phone Y961. 95 1

WANTED. Horses and cattle to pasture at Kingdom; bottom land, running water, plenty of shade. Enquire of Heckman Bros., Sterling, Ill. 96 6

FIGURE: Cinders if hauled away at once. Grand Detour Plow Company. 91 1

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 51 1

WANTED. Plain sewing. Address 1321 Third St. 51 1

WANTED. Washings, at 1321 West Third St. 51 1

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51 1

WANTED. Plain sewing and mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg. Phone 12973. 51 1

WANTED. Everyone troubled with itching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

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WANTED. Janitor work by a man who will keep your office perfectly clean. Would like a number of offices. Add. J. L., this office. 1

WANTED. Old false teeth wanted. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 88 1

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Congregational parsonage, consisting of 8 rooms, furnace, gas and electricity, located corner of Third and VanBuren. Phone X448. 99 12

FOR SALE. 5 passenger Apperson touring car, in first class condition. Apply to W. C. Durkes, Dixon, Ill. 99 1

FOR SALE. 10 hens and 1 rooster; Rhode Island Reds. Single comb. W. Wolford, 843 Walnut Ave. 98 2

FOR SALE: Team, wagon, and harness, \$150. Telephone X-1112. 96 1

FOR SALE. 6 ft. iron hitching posts, \$1.50. 4 passenger lawn swings at old price, \$5. William Rink Sr., 94 8

FOR SALE. 100 bushels choice selected white seed corn. \$3 per bushel. Phone or write J. W. Banks, Compton, Ill. 87 1

FOR SALE. 23 yards rag carpet, 50c yd. Rag rugs \$1 each, hall hanging lamp \$1, double student lamp and other lamps and toilet ware cheap. Also an awning 6x9. Phone 914. 100 3

FOR SALE. 3-room Kenyon canvas house, good condition. Purchase price \$145. Will take \$60. Telephone or write S. L. Shaw, Lee Center, Ill. 100 3

FOR SALE. Ford touring car in good mechanical condition. Must be sold quickly as owner is leaving town. Call at Cortright's garage. 100 2

FOR SALE: Good family cow. Call telephone 147. 100 1

FOR SALE. Bay mare, good driver; also driving harness and surrey. For information phone R1098. 100 2

—FOR SALE. Land in northeastern Minnesota, where independence may be had on a few acres by men of moderate means; may even be hewn out of the timber by men whose only asset is their brawn. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 55 1

FOR SALE: Most desirable building lot. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third street. Telephone 929. 1

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FOR SALE. I will sell my modern 6 room house at 325 Douglas Ave., near Truman school. Also have three fine building lots near there and six splendid lots on car line on Crawford Ave., opposite Hartwell's; part cash and long time on balance. Thomas Young. Phone Y70. 64 1

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FOR RENT. Cottage at Assembly park. Enquire of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Phone 303. 80 1

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ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.  
Rev. Chas. O'Leary, priest in charge. Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Sunday School service, 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:15 a. m.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN.  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30.

ZION LUTHERAN.  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:30. Evening Service, 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45. Sept. C. C. Hintz. Morning Service, 10:45.

Subject, "What God Has Done." Epworth League, 6:30 a. m. Subject, "Amos." Leader, Rev. Lumsden. Evening Service, 7:30.

Subject, "Meeting the Crisis." Official Board Monday at 7:15. Junior Church Wednesday, 4:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

This Sunday is the last of our "Come to Church" month. Let every member and friend be present. Excellent music. A cordial welcome.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.  
Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00. C. W. Meeting, 7:00. Preaching, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

Subject, "My Aim, What is It?"

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMANUEL.  
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30. 10:30 Services. Luther League, German Lutheran Church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.  
316 W. First Street. Sunday Morning Service, 11:00. Subject, "Probation after Death." Sunday School, 10 a. m. Wednesday Service, 8 p. m. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sunday and legal holidays.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.  
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, Walter E. White. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "To Whom Shall We Go?" Evening Service, 7:30. Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Servant of All." A hearty welcome to all.

HORSE LABOR ON FARMS.  
On the grain farm the heaviest work for the horses comes in April, May and in August, September and October. The rest of the time there is practically nothing for the horses to do. But enough horses have to be kept during the year to take care of the work during these busy months. When averaged up the horse on the grain farm only works three hours a day. These figures were secured in an investigation by the Minnesota Experiment Station, under the direction of Thomas Cooper, now director of the North Dakota Experiment Station. In this same investigation it was found that when the crops are diversified the horse labor is better distributed. There is less work for the horses on the all-grain farm, and there is work for the horses when there is no work for the horses on the all-grain farm.

Lutherans Elect Officers.  
ROCKFORD, ILL., April 27. The Illinois conference of the Lutheran church elected officers as follows: President M. C. Ransome, Chicago; vice president, J. F. Seedorf, Rockford; secretary, John C. Dahlberg, Berwyn.

Food Bandits Raid Homes.  
PARIS, ILL., April 27. Food bandits raided five homes in Paris early in the morning today, the residence of Deputy Sheriff S. E. Immerly and stole large quantities of flour, sugar, meats and canned goods.

## The Conquerors

"Yes," said one of the three women who sat on the summer hotel porch, "I can hardly wait now to see Mr. Bascom. He's coming tonight to take me home. I hardly know how I've ever managed to remain away from James all this time. Really James and I are a ridiculously devoted couple."

A little self-conscious laugh rippled over her full face and gently shook her plump shoulders. "I'm awfully dependent upon Mr. Bascom," she went on. "Indeed, he quite makes a baby of me. It's really beautiful isn't it, how a great strong man loves to pet the little woman who belongs to him?"

She glanced at Miss Winters, the only unmarried woman in the group, who being thus appealed to, said, "Yes I suppose it's beautiful," but her tone was not one of conviction.

"Dear me, Mrs. Bascom you shouldn't complain of your brief separation from Mr. Bascom," remarked the woman with a little girl in her lap. "You have been here only two weeks, and I've been away from home nearly all summer. I never would have done it if Mr. Collins hadn't just insisted that baby and I needed the country air. But thank goodness, he's coming tonight too."

"Edward's the most unselfish man that ever lived, I do believe. I know he's been absolutely desolate this summer. I really think the loneliness of our apartment has affected his health. He expected to take a vacation and come up in August, but he simply couldn't get away. He's a remarkable business man. No one in the office can take his place."

She hugged her little girl and turned to Miss Winters with a smile. "Isn't it wonderful how some men will work for their wives and children?"

"It certainly is," responded Miss Winters, mechanically.

"I often say to Edward that I can't understand why some rich girl didn't marry him for his good looks. He's the handsomest man Miss Winters! Sometimes I wonder how he ever happened to pick out poor little me."

"My husband is extremely nice looking too," said Mrs. Bascom, "and he has such a brilliant mind. Indeed, his intellect quite overshadows mine, and to tell you the truth, he's a bit masterful in his way now and then. But we women need some one to lean on. We realize that our husbands know better than we do about many important matters, so we ought to defer to them. Don't you think so, Miss Winters?"

"I do," agreed Mrs. Collins, before Miss Winters had time to frame an answer. "I say to Edward that he must decide everything for baby and me. He's the captain of our little family craft. Dear me, Miss Winters, it must be hard for you sometimes not to have a man to assume responsibilities. But, of course, girls—unmarried women—are quite independent nowadays," she added with patronizing kindness.

"Oh I manage to rub along," returned Miss Winters, but she rose from her seat and strolled away. Although she knew herself to be a busy and happy woman, she could not help feeling solitary in the presence of such enthusiastic wives.

A brisk tramp around the lake brought back her usual good spirits and it was with only a mild envy that she saw, as she neared the hotel at dusk one of her companions of an hour or two earlier hurrying down the driveway to meet the village bus. She paused in the shadow of a tree in order not to intrude upon what she felt would be a tender reunion between husband and wife.

She was startled to see a fat bald-headed man alight from the bus and give Mrs. Collins a most casual kiss. "Well, I got here at last," he said jovially. "I thought I'd run up and see if you'd like to stay during the autumn. You can just as well as not. I'm getting along tip-top."

Was this the devoted husband who was pining away in the city for the wife of his bosom? Miss Winters asked herself this question with inward laughter.

Then she saw Mrs. Bascom striding down the path with a red headed little man following her as meekly as a pet lamb. Could that be the intellectual giant on whose wisdom his wife depended for her guidance? Miss Winters sank upon the grass and rolled about in a paroxysm of mirth.

"And I was almost sorry for my state of single blessedness," she said to herself as she rose and went toward the hotel in joy and thankfulness.

Timely Invention  
Travelers in the future may have their comfort greatly increased on shipboard. A newly invented self-leveling berth has been installed in the staterooms of a large steamer. This berth is provided with a short wing, by means of which it adapts itself to the motion of the ship and remains always at the same level, thereby greatly lessening the tendency to seasickness. The swinging motion is hardly noticeable in connection with the movement of a vessel in a rough sea.

Considerate  
"I've been thinking it all over and I've come to the conclusion that perhaps after all we ought to have a standing army."

"Well?"

"But I don't think it fair to keep all those men standing all the time. The least we can do is to furnish each man with a camp stool."

Of Course.  
"Why do you always have to be examined by a doctor before you can get life insurance?" "I presume the company is anxious enough to carry it."

## SUBLETTE

About twenty of the ladies of the friendly club and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. Forest Blowers on last Thursday evening at their home. The evening was spent in games after which a delightful lunch was served.

Don't forget to attend the Township Sunday School convention at Lee Center on next Sunday afternoon, April 29th, at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Anker entertained the Ladies' Friendly Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Dimes, Jr., had three head of cattle struck by lightning Tuesday night.

The Young People's Alliance will hold a food and candy sale at B. F. Davis' store on Saturday evening, April 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Alvin Mueller died at his home Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock after a short illness of about a week. He was 77 years of age.

Funeral took place at St. Mary's Catholic church, Thursday morning at 9:30, interment at the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Wanted: A good shoemaker here in Sublette to do repair work.

Quite a number from here attended the show in Dixon Friday and Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. Fluhr spent a few days with relatives in Mendota last week.

Mrs. T. Herbert of Mendota visited relatives here last Thursday.

The East Lynde play will be at West Brookfield, Ill., at the Gehan's Opera House, Friday evening, April 27. Dance after the play. Music by Marquette orchestra of Dixon.

Mrs. C. M. Reis entertained the chess club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yost of Mendota visited at the E. C. Utch home last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Banson visited in Mendota and La Salle Sunday.

Miss Esther Box of Plano visited home folks over Sunday.

Miss Frances Blass of Mendota visited relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Anker and daughter, Evelyn, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Florence Reis, who has been attending business college at Dixon, Ill., the past winter, has accepted a position as stenographer for the Northern Utility Co. at Mendota, Illinois.

Albin Mueller Dead  
Albin Mueller died Monday morning at half past seven o'clock, on April 23d, 1917, after a short illness of one week. He was stricken with a stroke of paralysis and pneumonia developed shortly, which caused his death. He was born November 26, 1839, in Retz Stadt, Bohemia and came to America in 1870 and settled on a farm 1 1/2 miles south-east of Sublette where he lived for 38 years. He was married to Margaret Theise; to this union were born two children, Mary and Martin. Mary Mueller (nee Tenkel) died in 1911, and Martin Mueller lived on the present homestead.

Mr. Albin Mueller was married the second time to Kathryn Kellen. This union two children were born, both died in infancy. She lived in happy wedlock for seven years. After his second wife's demise he made his home with his son Martin.

Those that survive him is one brother, Andrew Mueller of Storm Lake, Iowa, and several nephews of Storm Lake, Iowa.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

### BOOKS ON INDIA

Delmar—India of Today.  
Hornby—Two Years in a Jungle.  
Heston—Blue Stocking in India.  
Hurst—India.  
Penfield—East of Suez.  
Duncan—Social Departure.  
London—Under the Sun.  
Palmer—Now and the Old.  
Tennell—Things Seen in North India.

Scamone—Winter India.  
Scratch—Sun-babies, Studies in Child-life in India.  
Wright—Historic Incidents and Life in India.

Frazier—British India.  
Hunter—India and Modern Persia.  
Pope—Medieval India under Mohammedan Rule.

Mody—Political Future of India.  
India-Religi-  
Hill—Christ and the Eastern Soul.  
Hopkins—Religions of India.  
Mitchell—Great Religions of India.

Tagore—Gadharma.  
India-Social Life and Customs.  
Baden-Powell—Memories of India.

India Literature or the Ancient Books of India.  
Tagore—Crescent Moon.  
Tagore—Fruit-Gathering.  
Tagore—Gitanjali.  
Tagore—Hungry Stones.

What a Tangled Web.  
If at first you don't deceive, lie, again—Dillon.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD  
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear, no more sneezing, sniffling, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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Their merit was shown—the story told.

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What Reading Does.  
The profoundest service that poems or any other writings can do for their reader is not merely to satisfy the intellect or supply something polished and interesting nor even to depict great passions or persons or events, but to fill him with vigorous and clean manliness, religiousness, and give him good heart as a radical possession and habit.—Walt Whitman.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.  
Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:02 p. m.

North Bound.  
32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 6:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Chicago & Northwestern RY. 12:30 p. m.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. 14, Dixon Ar. Chicago  
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
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100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:19 p. m. 8:45 p. m.



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Butcher's pure lard, 50 lb. can...26c  
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Fresh eggs, dozen...33c  
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dozen...\$1.40  
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## JEWS ASK RUSS STAND FIRM

Julius Rosenwald and Others Send  
Cable Message to Petrograd.

Washington, April 27.—American  
Jews, headed by Louis Marshall and  
including Henry Morgenthau, Jacob  
Schiff, Oscar Straus and Julius Rosen-  
wald of Chicago as representatives of  
the American Jewish committee, joined  
in sending to Foreign Minister Mil-  
youkov at Petrograd a cable imploring  
Russian Jews to oppose any step  
which might lead to a separate peace.  
Such a step, the appeal says, would  
lead to the restoration of an auto-  
cratic government and degradation of  
the Jews in Russia below even their  
former condition.

## Soldiers Hurt in Brazil Riot.

Rio de Janeiro, April 27.—A dis-  
patch from Curitiba, southern Brazil,  
to the newspaper Arus says that a  
mob attacked the offices of a German  
newspaper which had harshly criti-  
cized Ruy Barbosa, Brazilian am-  
bassador to Argentina. Two soldiers  
were wounded during the disturbance.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

## National League.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.  
Chicago.....000004000—4 7 4  
Cincinnati...00021201—6 6 2  
Douglas and Wilson; Ring and  
Wingo.

## American League.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Cleveland...200000010—3 6 0  
Chicago.....000000000—0 7 1  
Bagby and O'Neill; Faber and  
Schalk.

## Lieut. McEwan Takes Bride.

Alexandria, Minn., April 27.—Lieut-  
enant John McEwan, U. S. A., cap-  
tain of the Army football team at  
West Point in 1916 and at one time a  
member of the University of Minne-  
sota gridiron squad, was married here  
Wednesday to Miss Violetta Peterson  
of this city. Lieutenant McEwan's  
parents reside here.

Mr. Tillotson of Polo was here  
Wednesday on business.

## INSURE YOUR CORN

Don't Gamble With Your Corn Crop.  
Test Every Ear Before Planting.  
Every Weak or Dead Ear Means  
Dollars Less at Harvest.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
It is a known fact that the simple  
little act of testing all seed corn be-  
fore planting will add many bushels to  
the corn crop and will pay the farmer  
about five times as much per hour for  
his labor as will any other farm labor.  
There is nothing hard about it, all  
methods of testing seed corn are easy  
and inexpensive. You can test the ker-  
nels in blotters or "rag-doll" testers  
at home, making them yourself, or  
you can invest in a commercial test-  
er that will last for years. Your agri-  
cultural college, county agent, or the  
U. S. Department of Agriculture at  
Washington will be glad to give you  
full particulars.

Seed testing will stop one of these  
leaks in farm practice that change  
gain into loss. Figure out for yourself  
how many hills the six or seven hun-  
dred kernels of corn from a dead or  
weak ear will plant, and figure out  
how your corn yield will drop if two or  
three, or a dozen, or maybe fifty such  
ears should get planted.

## BY-PRODUCT STOCK FEEDS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
A lot of well-meaning folks think  
that just because certain materials  
are left-overs from the manufacture  
of food for humans, that it is "waste"  
and of no value for stock feed. Nothing  
is further from the truth. In very  
many cases, the so-called "offal" left  
after the manufacture of flour, malt-  
ing, corn products, breakfast foods,  
etc., are the best of stock feeds, and  
can be bought economically and fed to  
bring a profit to the farmer. The man  
who turns up his nose at the thought  
of combining by-products with silage  
and other low-priced meat producing  
feeds, is behind the times and usually  
fails to show even interest on his mon-  
ey at the end of the year. Feeding  
whole grain, whether it be corn,  
wheat, rye or oats, is wasteful and is  
robbing man of his rightful prerogative  
—that of taking that part of all  
grain adapted to his needs. It is easy  
to find out the protein content of any  
article, or mixture, of stock feedstuffs  
now on the market, and it is merely a  
matter of the farmer figuring out the  
worth of the foods on their nourishing  
power, and then to purchase that  
which will give him the most econom-  
ical feed. In practically all states, all  
feedstuffs must be labeled with their  
food content—for those who wish to  
see, the facts are printed.

## Fanning and Grading Seed Barley.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
Not nearly enough attention is given  
to getting the uniform size of seed  
grain, especially is this true in barley,  
where it is important that the germi-  
nation should all take place on the  
same day. Therefore, the kernels  
should be of the same size and weight.  
The very largest should perhaps be  
removed as well as the smaller ones,  
leaving the seed plump and uniform.  
It is true that small seeds and giant  
seeds will germinate, but the plant  
food contained therein will undoubtedly  
make an unevenness in the maturi-  
ty at harvest.

## ROTATION LEASES.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
There is nothing which endangers  
America so much today as our very  
much abused farm tenant system. We  
ought to have something in every  
lease which will protect land and pro-  
tect the people as well as posterity.  
Year to year tenants who scratch a  
little and move away, should be com-  
pelled to settle down and landlords  
should be compelled to make a  
time rotation lease. It is easy to talk  
about compelling this and compelling  
that, but we mostly are a very sloppy  
people whose motto is "the easiest  
way is the best."

If we let our soil run down, our  
whole structure will fall. In order to  
obtain a larger yield of grain, this soil  
must be fed. The colleges and experi-  
ment stations beyond the Mississippi  
river are entirely too timid about  
preaching soil conservation. In fact,  
all of us are rather prone to tell our  
audience what we think they would  
rather hear.

## KILL THE WEEDS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
"Spring plowing, or disking, as soon  
as the weed seeds have germinated, is  
usually a profitable practice. Where  
small grain is to be sown, the sowing  
should be done soon after plowing;  
but where corn, potatoes, or the  
sorghums are to be grown, there is  
often a period of several weeks be-  
tween the time of the germination of  
the weed seeds and the time when the  
season is sufficiently advanced to  
plant the crop. This period should be  
utilized as far as possible for the de-  
struction of weeds before the crop is  
planted. Much labor in keeping the  
crop free from weeds during its grow-  
ing period can thus be saved."—  
E. C. Chilcott, agriculturist in charge,  
Washington, D. C.

## LOSS FROM BAD ROADS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
The U. S. Department of Agriculture  
estimates that the farmers of the na-  
tion are annually losing \$250,000,000  
because of their inability to market  
their produce at certain times of the  
year. Counties which are rich in agri-  
cultural products are burdened with  
bad roads and it is of much concern  
to the farmers to see to the building  
of good roads. Good roads, 365-day  
roads, are insurance for continued  
community prosperity.

—It's been a long time since we  
asked you to look at the little yel-  
low tag on your Telegraph. Do it  
now, please.

## When Ma Was Sick

It was Sunday morning. Pa Jenkins,  
wearing a kitchen apron, shirt sleeves  
rolled up, and his arms covered to the  
elbow with flour, stood at the kitchen  
table trying to make bread. Ma sat  
nearby and directed the operation.  
"To think I had to go and slip and  
break that arm on a Saturday," he  
moaned Ma, gazing disapprovingly at  
her bandaged right arm, "and leave us  
without any fresh baking for Sunday."  
"Well, your little old William is on  
the job," cheerfully quoth Pa. "Stong's  
I've got any muscle we'll have bread." He  
kneaded with energy.

"You must not work it as hard as  
that," declared Ma. "Now cut it into  
pieces and make loaves, and then I'll  
have to rise again. No—not like that.  
That won't make a nice shaped loaf."  
"What's shape if it's good to eat?"  
inquired Pa. "You just stop worrying,  
Ma. Everything's going to be all right,  
and you'd better lie down a while.  
Soon's I get this dough stuff off my  
hands I'll make the beds."

"I do hope nobody'll come in today,"  
frissed Ma, thinking of the undusted  
house and her inability to provide re-  
freshments. Pa meant well and was  
more than willing to "do his darndest,"  
but of course he couldn't do things  
right.

And company came! Word had gone  
abroad that Ma Jenkins had suffered  
an accident, so everybody called—all  
the neighbors and club ladies and  
members of the Ladies' Aid, and the  
minister's wife and mother-in-law.

Some brought flowers and others  
brought such substantial as healthy  
looking veal loaf, two beautiful loaves  
of homemade whole wheat bread, a  
couple of pans of home baked rolls, a  
huge loaf of white bread, a plateful of  
luscious looking currant jelly tarts,  
glasses of jelly and jars of fruit and  
cookies galore. Besides the flowers  
and the "eats" all brought condolences  
and thrilling tales of accidents that  
happened in other families, related in  
much painful detail.

Finally the callers had all departed  
except one middle aged woman whose  
limousine was waiting for her. She  
was a member of Ma's church—a weal-  
thy woman who seldom had anything  
to say, and who, rumor said, had  
started life in very poor circumstances.

She had brought neither flowers nor  
cakes, and while others talked she sat  
silent, looking her sympathy for Ma.  
When they were alone—Pa had gone  
down cellar to attend to the furnace—  
she began to speak hesitatingly, as if  
it was difficult to find words to ex-  
press her feelings.

"I didn't know there'd be so many  
callers, right away," said the rich  
woman. "And I didn't think of bring-  
ing anything—like the rest did. I'm  
rather slow thinking about things  
that way. But I did think that I might  
come in and fix up your house. I'm  
good at that."

"Now that's kind of you," answered  
Ma, "but Pa's awful handy around the  
house."

"But a man isn't like a woman to do  
things," answered the caller, "and I  
know how a woman feels about her  
house. Now, there's the kitchen floor.  
Couldn't I scrub that for you? Let me  
be of some use."

"I was simply dumbfounded," said  
Ma to Pa, afterward. "But she really  
meant it. And she's going to send one  
of her maids over tomorrow to stay  
as long as we need her. Now, who'd  
think a woman as rich as that would  
want to scrub my kitchen floor for  
me?"

"Even money can't keep a good  
heart down," sentimentally stated  
Pa. "Say that was a dinged good batch  
of bread I turned out all right, now  
wasn't it?"

## A Careful Mother

"Now it's time for you to start for  
school, Reggie, darling. Good-by. No,  
don't kiss me! How many times must  
I tell you that kissing is unsanitary."

"Oh, child, how could you pat the  
dog? Now, we must sterilize your  
hands all over again and steam them,  
and then use the antiseptic spray on  
them. There! Now, here are your an-  
tiseptic gloves. Get your hands into  
them quickly."

"And here's your individual cat  
strap. Be careful not to touch any other  
cat."

"Have those shoes been baked? Since  
you wore them yesterday? No? Then  
you must change them. Here's another  
pair just out of the oven. And here's  
your slate, dearie. It's been well boil-  
ed and afterward baked."

"Now, remember, put on your rub-  
ber gloves when working at the black  
board, and use your own cup to drink  
from and here's the antiseptic spray  
to use on your desk."

"And here are two cubes of germi-  
cide and a vaporizer. Gargle every ev-  
en hour from this bottle, and sniff this  
one every odd hour."

"Here's your doctor's certificate in  
its antiseptic case. Show it to the  
teacher if he insists on cutting out  
your tonsils again, and tell him I'm  
sure your adenoids have not grown  
again since your operation last week."  
"Now, run along, dearie. Don't  
breathe when the wind is blowing or  
any dust flying or any people passing.  
Don't breathe at all if you can help it."  
"Good-by. No, don't touch mother's  
hand—just wave a farewell. But wave  
away from yourself, not toward you."

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1 lb. boxes Chocolate Candy ....20c  
White Star Tuna Fish, can. ....10c  
2 lb. cans Plums in syrup. ....10c  
Lenox or Santa Claus Soap ....25c  
Bizmark Jams, Strawberry. ....25c  
Bizmark Jam, Raspberry ....25c  
Bizmark Blackberry Jam ....25c  
Bizmark Currant Jelly ....25c  
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2 lb. pkg. best Seeded Raisins. ....25c  
4 lbs. Fancy Rice ....25c  
Cracked Hominy, lb. ....5c  
Bulk Starch, lb. ....8c  
Bulk Oatmeal, lb. ....7c  
3 lb. cans Hominy ....10c  
2 lb. can Corn or Peas ....13c  
Imported Oil Sardines ....15c  
Mustard Sardines, large can ....13c  
Pound tall cans good Salmon ....15c  
2 lb. cans Red Beans ....10c  
A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb. ....25c  
A grand Japan Tea, lb. ....50c  
Quart bottles Cider Vinegar ....10c  
2 lbs. fancy Evaporated Peaches. ....25c  
Booth's oval cans Cal. Sardines. ....20c  
Jozon Sour Pickles ....10c  
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